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FOREWORD

The dates of issue and prices of the latest printed publications issued by the Central Office of this Bureau are shown on the last two pages of this Summary. In addition, mimeographed publications are currently produced on the following subjects coming within the scope of the Quarterly Summary.

I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—

Monthly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures.

Quarterly—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

Annual—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

Periodic—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 June 1973.

II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.—

Monthly—Employment* and Unemployment.

Quarterly—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

Annual—Trade Unions.

III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

PRIMARY—

Annual—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half-yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry*; Livestock Numbers*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production*; Value of Production* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

Monthly—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products.

Periodic—Economic Census of Mining Establishments, 1968-69 to 1970-71.

SECONDARY—

Annual—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

Monthly—Production*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

Periodic—Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

IV. BUILDING—

Quarterly—Building*.

Monthly—Building Approvals.

Annual—Building and Construction.

V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

Quarterly—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia*

VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

Annual—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

Quarterly—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

Monthly—Motor Vehicle Registrations*; Road Accident Statistics.

Periodic—Census of Motor Vehicles, 30 September 1971.

* Also preliminary statements.

VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

Quarterly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Monthly—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods*.

Periodic—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Economic Census of Retail Establishments and Selected Service Establishments, 1968–69; Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments 1968–69.

VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

Annual—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions*.

Quarterly—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

Monthly—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part I Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—

Half-yearly—Balance of Payments.

Quarterly—Balance of Payments.

X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS—

Quarterly—Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.

Annual—Australian National Accounts—Preliminary Statements.

XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—

Annual—Finance Companies; Overseas Investment*.

Quarterly—New Capital Raisings*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

Monthly—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—

Annual—Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections*.

XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—

Quarterly—Divorce.

Annual—Divorce; Schools*; Universities*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

Quarterly—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

Monthly—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

Digest of Current Economic Statistics—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and eighteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Australian Bureau of Statistics*.

* Also preliminary statements.

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SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Population estimates are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Australian electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square kilometres	Population ('000)			
		30 September 1973			Capital cities ^(a) 30 June 1973
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales	801,600	2,362.2	2,356.7	4,719.0	2,874.4
Victoria	224,000	1,797.4	1,802.1	3,599.5	2,583.9
Queensland	1,727,200	972.1	957.2	1,929.3	911.0
South Australia	984,000	600.4	604.6	1,204.9	868.0
Western Australia	2,525,500	550.7	525.2	1,075.9	739.2
Tasmania	67,800	199.1	198.0	397.1	157.9
Northern Territory	1,346,200	52.6	44.4	97.0	(b)42.9
Australian Capital Territory ..	2,400	88.1	84.1	172.2	(c)185.0
Australia	7,678,700	6,622.6	6,572.3	13,194.9	

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin Area. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.8 thousand) in New South Wales.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1969	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	121.7	12,263.0
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(a)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,547.4	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	91.7	157.4	12,959.1
1973	4,702.5	3,586.6	1,914.9	1,199.1	1,068.5	396.0	95.6	168.4	13,131.6

At 31 DECEMBER

1968	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,537.5	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	88.9	150.8	12,908.2
1972	4,697.2	3,581.0	1,898.6	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	93.4	163.2	13,091.3

(a) Population at census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1969	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,535.8	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.2	150.8	12,896.3
1973	4,695.8	3,579.1	1,896.6	1,195.6	1,064.2	394.9	93.7	163.2	13,083.1

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1968	4,364.2	3,328.5	1,730.6	1,122.8	915.8	379.9	67.6	112.2	12,021.4
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.4	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.4	144.1	12,782.4
1972	4,673.3	3,557.7	1,873.3	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	91.6	157.2	12,992.2

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

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INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Year ended 30 September	
						1972	1973
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)							
New South Wales ..	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626	55,039	47,756
Victoria ..	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951	42,743	36,776
Queensland ..	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653	22,619	21,833
South Australia ..	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080	12,275	10,831
Western Australia ..	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736	15,445	13,323
Tasmania ..	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597	4,614	4,251
Northern Territory ..	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169	2,099	2,323
Australian Capital Territory	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397	3,460	3,383
Australia ..	131,359	143,680	144,468	165,712	155,209	158,294	140,476

TOTAL INCREASE(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	71.3	89.6	83.0	77.8	45.7	53.1	37.7
Victoria ..	53.2	64.4	60.9	55.5	43.5	43.5	34.7
Queensland ..	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	46.3	44.9	45.2
South Australia ..	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0	11.1	14.1
Western Australia ..	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9	19.7	16.9
Tasmania ..	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.2	4.0
Northern Territory ..	5.8	5.6	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.3
Australian Capital Territory	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.2	12.4	12.9	11.7
Australia ..	233.3	261.6	256.3	244.8	183.1	191.3	168.6

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
Year—						^{'000}	^{'000}
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1972 ..	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,345	-53,241	-11.9	12,959.1
September 1972 ..	23,981	66,364	31,661	34,703	32,528	67.2	13,026.3
December 1972 ..	29,697	62,706	26,258	36,448	28,533	65.0	13,091.3
March 1973 ..	30,193	64,126	26,624	37,502	25,859	63.4	13,154.7
June 1973 ..	28,121	62,651	26,794	35,857	-58,917	-23.1	13,131.6
September 1973 ..	24,747	61,421	30,752	30,669	32,671	63.3	13,194.9

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended 30 September	
						1972	1973

MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520	8,800	9,073
Victoria ..	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206	6,297	6,194
Queensland ..	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,066	3,669	3,913
South Australia ..	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829	2,291	2,374
Western Australia ..	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120	1,777	2,055
Tasmania ..	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426	724	676
Northern Territory ..	419	413	501	485	490	147	138
Australian Capital Territory	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372	276	324
Australia ..	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029	23,981	24,747

MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	8.99	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.88	7.54	7.70
Victoria ..	8.93	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.77	7.08	6.90
Queensland ..	8.59	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58	7.82	8.14
South Australia ..	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10	7.71	7.90
Western Australia ..	8.83	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63	6.73	7.67
Tasmania ..	9.02	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71	7.38	6.82
Northern Territory ..	6.20	5.65	6.32	5.61	5.35	6.38	5.73
Australian Capital Territory	8.60	9.19	9.10	9.69	8.73	6.95	7.61
Australia ..	8.85	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78	7.38	7.52

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in various in rates based on larger numbers.

DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—							
New South Wales ..	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036	1,858	1,767
Victoria ..	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584	1,198	739
Queensland ..	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731	444	426
South Australia ..	915	963	939	1,264	1,235	336	360
Western Australia ..	812	872	889	1,064	1,243	345	361
Tasmania ..	302	331	422	429	442	105	114
Northern Territory ..	23	44	50	55	88	10	14
Australian Capital Territory	149	141	194	192	225	68	61
Australia ..	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584	4,364	3,842
Nullities ..	44	44	45	43	49	9	14
Judicial Separations ..	14	5	4	12	3	..	1
Total—							
Number ..	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636	4,373	3,857
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.97	8.94	9.78	10.17	12.03	13.46	11.72

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended 30 September	
						1972	1973

BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278	24,091	21,641
Victoria ..	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807	18,014	16,315
Queensland ..	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251	9,614	9,495
South Australia ..	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844	5,498	4,950
Western Australia ..	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177	5,511	5,349
Tasmania ..	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824	1,934	1,866
Northern Territory ..	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722	717	722
Australian Capital Territory	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066	985	1,083
Australia ..	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969	66,364	61,421

BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	18.72	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39	20.63	18.38
Victoria ..	21.10	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.18	20.26	18.16
Queensland ..	20.33	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95	20.49	19.76
South Australia ..	18.89	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37	18.50	16.47
Western Australia ..	21.34	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99	20.87	19.96
Tasmania ..	21.89	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90	19.70	18.82
Northern Territory ..	30.85	31.09	33.09	32.77	29.71	31.10	29.98
Australian Capital Territory	23.56	25.31	26.36	28.03	25.86	24.79	25.43
Australia ..	20.04	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39	20.43	18.66

DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652	12,097	11,340
Victoria ..	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856	8,557	8,798
Queensland ..	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598	5,022	4,628
South Australia ..	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764	2,740	2,657
Western Australia ..	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441	2,042	2,085
Tasmania ..	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227	879	924
Northern Territory ..	543	485	608	637	553	133	149
Australian Capital Territory	488	588	594	598	669	191	171
Australia ..	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760	31,661	30,752

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers.

Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	Three months ended 30 September	
						1972	1973

DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.58	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.91	10.36	9.63
Victoria ..	9.00	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.39	9.63	9.79
Queensland ..	9.29	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86	10.70	9.63
South Australia ..	8.83	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21	9.22	8.84
Western Australia ..	8.15	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04	7.73	7.78
Tasmania ..	8.64	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21	8.96	9.32
Northern Territory ..	8.04	6.63	7.67	7.37	6.04	5.77	6.19
Australian Capital Territory	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.26	4.81	4.02
Australia ..	9.11	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45	9.75	9.34

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663	461	397
Victoria ..	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048	282	245
Queensland ..	716	691	672	766	697	192	153
South Australia ..	345	347	367	366	367	86	66
Western Australia ..	398	453	459	464	348	98	118
Tasmania ..	143	139	116	114	127	39	45
Northern Territory ..	101	103	126	170	113	28	34
Australian Capital Territory	45	58	61	80	67	13	17
Australia ..	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430	1,199	1,075

INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales ..	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45	19.14	18.34
Victoria ..	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59	15.65	15.02
Queensland ..	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76	19.97	16.11
South Australia ..	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80	15.64	13.33
Western Australia ..	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69	17.78	22.06
Tasmania ..	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23	20.17	24.12
Northern Territory(d) ..	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51	39.05	47.09
Australian Capital Territory	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48	(e)	(e)
Australia ..	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72	18.07	17.50

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events may reflect transitory changes which can average out in variations in rates based in larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory. (e) Less than twenty deaths, rate not calculated.

CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1972
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	139	0.2	21	141	0.3	22
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	70	0.1	11	30	0.1	5
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	33	0.1	5	17	(c)	3
B8 Diphtheria ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough ..	1	(c)	(d)	3	(c)	(d)
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	15	(c)	2	8	(c)	1
B14 Measles ..	4	(c)	1	2	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B18 All other infective diseases ..	151	0.2	23	153	0.3	24
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,276	5.4	502	2,891	5.9	447
(ii) Lung ..	2,970	4.9	455	504	1.0	78
(iii) Skin ..	298	0.5	46	198	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	12	(c)	2	1,543	3.2	239
(v) Genital organs ..	1,043	1.7	160	1,175	2.4	182
(vi) Urinary organs ..	562	0.9	86	266	0.5	41
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	432	0.7	66	342	0.7	53
(viii) Other ..	1,916	3.1	294	1,358	2.8	210
Total B19 ..	10,509	17.2	1,610	8,277	17.0	1,280
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	83	0.1	13	107	0.2	17
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	821	1.3	126	1,019	2.1	158
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	51	0.1	8	42	0.1	6
B23 Anaemias ..	97	0.2	15	118	0.2	18
B24 Meningitis ..	43	0.1	7	30	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	6	(c)	1	4	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..	378	0.6	58	492	1.0	76
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	672	1.1	103	825	1.7	128
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	19,963	32.7	3,059	13,193	27.1	2,041
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	2,000	3.3	306	2,441	5.0	378
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,621	10.8	1,014	9,148	18.8	1,415
B31 Influenza ..	74	0.1	11	117	0.2	18
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,420	2.3	218	1,127	2.3	174
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,278	5.4	502	800	1.6	124
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	365	0.6	56	208	0.4	32
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	19	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..	172	0.3	26	196	0.4	30
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	573	0.9	88	232	0.5	36
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	375	0.6	57	362	0.7	56
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	177	0.3	27	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	6	(c)	1
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium ..	..	..	..	27	0.1	4
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	692	1.1	106	630	1.3	97
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	442	0.7	68	260	0.5	40
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	977	1.6	150	702	1.4	109
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	356	0.6	55	321	0.7	50
B46 All other diseases ..	4,567	7.5	700	4,839	9.9	748
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,617	4.3	401	954	2.0	148
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,951	3.2	299	1,117	2.3	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..	1,085	1.8	166	540	1.1	84
BE50 All other external causes ..	283	0.5	43	122	0.3	19
All causes ..	61,116	100.0	9,364	48,644	100.0	7,524

(a) In 1972 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), Acute poliomyelitis (B12), Smallpox (B13), Typhus and other rickettsioses (B15), or Malaria (B16). (b) Per million of mean population.
(c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL MOVEMENT							
Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
Year—							
1968	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969	545,559	353,299	898,858	475,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
Quarter ended—							
June 1972 ..	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	— 53,241
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	111,653	252,818	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533
March 1973 ..	172,793	146,742	319,535	157,639	136,037	293,676	25,859
June 1973 ..	148,087	118,662	266,749	174,126	151,540	325,666	— 58,917
September 1973 ..	178,487	155,222	333,709	164,847	136,191	301,038	32,671

ARRIVALS
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
Year—							
1968	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
Quarter ended—							
June 1972 ..	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119
March 1973 ..	23,575	15,168	8,746	47,489	153,122	118,924	319,535
June 1973 ..	26,919	11,870	5,678	44,467	126,745	95,537	266,749
September 1973 ..	25,273	15,488	6,516	47,277	181,439	104,993	333,709

DEPARTURES
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
Year—								
1968	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
Quarter ended—								
June 1972 ..	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491	279,076
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,708	33,139	138,167	114,280	285,586
March 1973 ..	7,123	3,494	18,366	5,052	35,035	113,788	144,853	293,676
June 1973 ..	7,906	3,319	18,135	5,572	34,932	181,480	109,254	325,666
September 1973 ..	7,415	3,218	15,047	4,613	30,293	164,649	106,096	301,038

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—all other movements, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
NATIONALITY								
British—								
Country of citizenship—								
Australia	2,085	2,597	2,469	1,999	10,492	11,316	12,245	9,797
Canada	1,543	2,424	1,951	1,040	410	423	718	695
India, Sri Lanka, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,026	3,874	3,668	2,642	50	57	69	35
Ireland(b)	2,428	2,227	1,857	1,179	427	474	587	407
Malta	1,060	1,404	1,515	1,533	498	389	319	272
New Zealand	4,832	4,465	3,423	3,153	2,200	2,442	2,934	2,098
South Africa(b) ..	1,184	1,366	1,092	637	102	135	189	131
United Kingdom and Colonies	73,209	57,375	49,553	34,339	14,684	16,751	17,933	11,711
Other countries ..	1,984	2,377	1,917	1,170	193	226	227	120
Citizenship not stated	5,987	3,716	2,775	1,338	1,532	1,229	1,152	728
Total British ..	98,338	81,825	70,220	49,030	30,588	33,442	36,373	25,994
American (U.S.) ..	4,565	6,591	4,899	2,194	1,191	1,046	1,959	1,770
Austrian	692	582	294	230	174	167	219	149
Czechoslovak	508	271	101	110	68	133	93	66
Danish	858	715	397	263	219	293	347	166
Dutch	2,504	2,140	1,266	679	1,058	1,097	1,069	630
Egyptian	1,144	1,367	1,043	605	11	16	9	8
Finnish	1,162	736	295	181	192	286	360	142
French	2,211	2,194	1,455	692	192	381	499	287
German	3,347	2,868	1,763	1,167	856	979	1,074	674
Greek	10,368	8,807	4,223	1,978	471	419	386	248
Italian	9,307	6,615	4,549	2,173	723	860	929	649
Lebanese	3,907	3,798	2,467	1,939	20	45	35	17
Polish	326	367	483	267	82	62	73	39
Portuguese	1,399	1,715	1,252	942	23	24	61	43
Russian	46	74	103	90	23	11	14	2
Spanish	1,841	1,995	1,181	1,141	113	132	173	152
Swiss	1,070	1,177	682	409	282	401	427	322
Turkish	4,430	3,266	1,630	1,779	20	16	47	42
Yugoslav	29,083	18,388	7,258	4,409	357	526	734	533
Stateless	305	176	214	142	9	11	13	5
Other nationalities ..	7,914	9,858	6,693	5,347	622	775	987	537
Grand total ..	185,325	155,525	112,468	75,767	37,294	41,122	45,881	32,475
MODE OF TRANSPORT								
Sea	69,468	47,616	34,839	18,375	20,216	19,386	15,170	9,307
Air	115,857	107,909	77,629	57,392	17,078	21,736	30,711	23,168

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT^(a), BY COUNTRY
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)^(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	2,113	2,005	1,843	875	125	113	148	63
Arab Republic of								
Egypt	1,116	1,353	1,021	594	9	16	5	6
South Africa	1,751	1,996	1,666	1,109	611	786	692	474
Other	570	457	313	502	38	38	49	102
America—								
Canada	2,080	2,998	2,348	1,246	1,706	1,348	1,455	1,377
Other Commonwealth								
countries	322	312	278	224	46	25	21	18
United States of America	4,909	7,050	5,190	2,339	2,447	2,126	2,917	2,627
Other	3,940	4,811	2,788	2,881	156	130	282	99
Asia—								
Hong Kong	844	716	760	503	192	247	247	199
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh	4,119	3,968	3,600	2,532	68	92	100	55
Malaysia and Singapore	1,501	2,048	1,654	1,034	416	540	565	352
Other Commonwealth								
countries	995	1,156	881	556	21	37	21	18
China	40	80	108	68	2	3	9	10
Lebanon	3,974	3,856	2,674	2,104	23	53	48	24
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe)	4,399	3,192	1,575	1,758	18	20	63	32
Other	2,135	3,296	2,299	1,595	426	539	615	529
Europe—								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland	7,522	59,276	50,630	34,263	16,396	18,399	19,941	12,965
Malta	1,056	1,396	1,518	1,497	598	446	374	292
Other Commonwealth								
countries	341	226	277	186	30	39	54	35
Austria	12,790	6,901	2,037	1,299	163	190	251	171
Belgium	320	262	200	129	58	120	100	64
Denmark	836	676	376	250	240	302	379	191
Finland	1,030	597	223	139	154	253	368	131
France	2,718	2,600	1,682	739	189	399	507	339
Germany	5,106	3,951	2,361	1,539	1,086	1,238	1,353	889
Greece	10,098	8,632	4,093	1,982	515	498	557	427
Hungary	117	68	69	56	18	26	23	21
Italy	8,843	6,334	4,415	2,099	883	1,062	1,156	963
Netherlands	2,489	2,118	1,195	615	1,233	1,382	1,332	855
Poland	217	275	391	215	77	65	67	32
Spain	1,395	1,684	1,051	1,041	121	169	215	210
Switzerland	1,330	1,356	787	490	326	487	497	373
U.S.S.R.	41	61	73	60	27	12	32	7
Yugoslavia	15,717	11,223	5,147	3,153	276	494	747	567
Other	2,212	2,432	1,948	1,472	311	444	565	331
Oceania—								
New Zealand	5,532	5,117	3,796	3,449	5,964	6,410	7,902	6,427
Papua New Guinea	401	566	745	774	1,964	2,069	1,650	845
Other Commonwealth								
countries	315	378	366	313	252	349	349	240
Other	91	102	90	87	109	156	225	115
Total	85,325	155,525	112,468	75,767	37,294	41,122	45,881	32,475

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
New South Wales	72,563	60,530	42,206	28,098
Victoria	49,013	41,917	28,573	19,226
Queensland	11,467	10,397	9,880	7,923
South Australia	17,256	13,348	10,406	7,445
Western Australia	23,082	19,743	14,128	8,339
Tasmania	1,979	1,323	1,056	796
Northern Territory	521	607	696	511
Australian Capital Territory	1,542	1,296	1,091	787
Not stated	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432	2,642
Total	185,325	155,525	112,468	75,767

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Business—								
Sea	579	508	494	269	1,713	1,603	1,320	824
Air	62,679	65,681	68,736	56,258	65,795	74,423	81,308	72,072
Total	63,258	66,189	69,230	56,527	67,508	76,026	82,628	72,896
Holiday—								
Sea	12,583	12,507	13,101	7,148	45,294	44,397	35,335	26,670
Air	248,647	253,900	231,899	173,001	197,255	252,894	350,472	329,528
Total	261,230	266,407	245,000	180,149	242,549	297,291	385,807	356,198
Education—								
Sea	158	149	129	166	421	305	361	199
Air	11,339	11,965	13,030	13,306	5,618	5,944	7,678	7,896
Total	11,497	12,114	13,159	13,472	6,039	6,249	8,039	8,095
Other and not stated—								
Sea	1,233	1,097	1,115	576	2,596	2,648	1,367	885
Air	20,550	21,859	20,307	16,049	33,834	31,703	26,678	21,843
Total	21,813	22,956	21,422	16,625	36,430	34,351	28,045	22,728
Total—								
Sea	14,553	14,261	14,839	8,159	50,024	48,953	38,383	28,578
Air	343,245	353,405	333,972	258,614	302,502	364,964	466,136	431,339
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	266,773	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917
In transit(c)—								
Sea	3,300	2,818	3,344	2,076	..	..	..	..
Air	55,030	61,909	74,248	50,605	..	..	..	..
Total	58,330	64,727	77,592	52,681	..	..	..	..
Total, including in transit—								
Sea	17,853	17,079	18,183	10,235	50,024	48,953	38,383	28,578
Air	398,275	415,314	408,220	309,219	302,502	364,964	466,136	431,339
Total	416,128	432,393	426,403	319,454	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who State that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS
ARRIVING^(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING^(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE^(c)
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION^(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA
(Persons)**

Country of residence ^(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation ^(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving ^(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing ^(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Africa—								
Commonwealth countries	1,392	1,617	1,761	1,324	931	1,276	1,692	1,275
South Africa	3,621	3,478	3,788	2,249	3,647	4,223	5,768	5,605
Other	590	689	597	480	764	274	43	72
America—								
Canada	9,441	11,662	13,710	9,307	2,134	2,063	2,404	2,166
Other Commonwealth countries	520	552	585	415	205	98	72	94
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii	59,437	77,479	71,833	53,543	14,470	15,977	21,942	19,643
Hawaii					15,356	13,679	16,173	15,449
Other	1,810	2,508	2,314	1,827	1,285	1,294	1,428	1,169
Asia—								
Hong Kong	4,403	5,199	6,123	4,969	20,096	23,969	44,145	35,273
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh ..	2,194	2,181	2,109	1,688	3,130	2,059	2,809	2,490
Malaysia and Singapore	8,041	9,897	11,036	9,751	40,529	52,507	67,699	77,522
Other Commonwealth countries	195	303	382	208	328	376	379	559
Japan	9,316	13,180	12,316	10,375	10,902	9,779	7,316	5,813
Philippines	1,894	2,003	1,945	1,075	4,161	5,406	7,528	6,810
Thailand	1,656	2,135	2,013	1,257	3,905	3,733	4,563	4,806
Other	84,316	50,952	8,409	5,781	21,489	23,754	18,381	16,406
Europe—								
United Kingdom and Ireland	32,789	35,197	46,185	33,819	25,634	25,798	43,912	45,525
Other Commonwealth countries	493	456	794	311	1,631	1,699	1,476	774
France	2,078	2,299	2,663	1,809	667	648	696	256
Germany	4,880	5,867	7,128	5,746	3,566	4,283	8,093	7,026
Greece	720	996	1,681	1,560	6,154	10,475	14,633	13,714
Italy	2,884	3,570	4,065	3,370	18,582	20,221	22,628	22,869
Netherlands	3,482	3,966	5,643	3,038	3,338	5,478	7,043	6,822
Other	6,491	7,605	8,871	7,428	3,029	6,250	9,613	9,758
Oceania—								
Fiji	3,598	3,995	4,294	3,707	23,333	31,668	34,107	28,990
New Zealand	75,325	78,510	84,221	71,891	80,992	99,509	113,508	95,971
Papua New Guinea ..	26,808	30,049	32,011	21,407	26,269	30,131	28,918	20,673
Other Commonwealth countries	2,181	2,329	2,634	2,188	7,461	7,689	8,619	6,871
Other	7,243	8,992	9,700	6,250	8,538	9,601	8,931	5,516
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	266,773	352,576	413,917	504,519	459,917

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973	1970	1971	1972	Nine months ended September 1973
Under 1 week	120,999	100,812	55,708	49,191	16,911	23,104	26,365	23,043
1 week and under 2 weeks	53,905	66,461	68,978	52,726	37,172	46,563	55,313	58,385
2 weeks and under 3 weeks	43,815	47,475	52,849	42,237	52,940	65,381	79,078	77,228
3 weeks and under 1 month	26,948	29,520	32,143	24,194	40,005	43,810	51,281	42,015
1 month and under 2 months	39,398	45,178	51,423	35,219	56,266	66,681	79,096	60,487
2 months and under 3 months	19,619	21,592	25,192	17,088	33,193	38,960	53,694	46,360
3 months and under 4 months	20,605	22,551	25,003	18,699	27,828	35,558	45,844	46,179
4 months and under 6 months	6,503	6,483	7,623	4,645	13,988	16,673	20,474	20,948
6 months and under 7 months	9,371	9,789	12,487	8,962	22,630	26,822	48,691	49,028
7 months and under 12 months	6,561	7,044	7,076	6,435	9,546	9,527	8,512	7,362
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	10,074	10,761	10,329	7,377	42,047	40,838	36,171	28,882
Total	357,798	367,666	348,811	266,773	352,526	413,917	504,519	459,917

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.
 in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(c) (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})
	Agriculture (^{'000})	Other industries (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1972—August ..	351.4	3,349.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
August(c)	344.4	3,356.6							
November(c)	315.8	3,415.1	3,730.9	70.7	1.9	3,801.6	82.5	807.5	4,609.1
1973—February(c)	311.2	3,452.2	3,763.4	67.9	1.8	3,831.3	82.6	806.8	4,638.1
May(c)	309.4	3,453.7	3,763.1	50.7	1.3	3,813.8	82.0	839.0	4,652.8
August(c)	316.3	3,464.7	3,781.1	41.0	1.1	3,822.1	82.0	839.9	4,662.0
November(c)	310.2	3,489.1	3,799.3	54.3	1.4	3,853.6	82.1	837.8	4,691.4
MARRIED WOMEN									
1972—August ..	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
November(c)	61.7	1,080.8	1,142.5	28.2	2.4	1,170.7	37.5	1,949.7	3,120.4
1973—February(c)	59.4	1,068.4	1,127.8	39.3	3.4	1,167.1	37.2	1,971.2	3,138.4
May(c)	54.5	1,099.9	1,154.4	25.9	2.2	1,180.3	37.3	1,980.8	3,161.1
August(c)	58.5	1,114.5	1,173.0	21.5	1.8	1,194.5	38.0	1,947.8	3,142.3
November(c)	60.7	1,151.4	1,212.1	19.5	1.6	1,231.5	39.0	1,925.3	3,156.8
OTHER FEMALES(d)									
1972—August ..	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.5	1,546.2
November(c)	12.2	681.3	693.5	37.3	5.1	730.9	46.6	837.2	1,568.1
1973—February(c)	11.3	694.6	705.9	36.3	4.9	742.3	47.0	836.3	1,578.5
May(c)	10.5	672.9	683.4	23.6	3.3	707.0	45.1	859.1	1,566.1
August(c)	10.4	681.8	692.3	19.1	2.7	711.4	44.7	879.1	1,590.5
November(c)	11.1	694.0	705.1	31.8	4.3	736.9	45.7	876.9	1,613.9
ALL FEMALES									
1972—August ..	68.0	1,710.0	1,778.0	53.9	2.9	1,831.9	39.4	2,816.8	4,648.7
August(c)	65.6	1,712.4							
November(c)	73.9	1,762.1	1,836.0	65.5	3.4	1,901.6	40.6	2,786.9	4,688.5
1973—February(c)	70.7	1,763.0	1,833.7	75.6	4.0	1,909.4	40.5	2,807.5	4,716.9
May(c)	65.0	1,772.8	1,837.8	49.5	2.6	1,887.3	39.9	2,839.9	4,727.2
August(c)	69.0	1,796.3	1,865.3	40.6	2.1	1,905.9	40.3	2,826.9	4,732.8
November(c)	71.8	1,845.4	1,917.2	51.3	2.6	1,968.5	41.3	2,802.2	4,770.7
PERSONS									
1972—August ..	419.4	5,059.6	5,478.9	121.3	2.2	5,600.3	60.7	3,626.7	9,227.0
August(c)	410.0	5,068.9							
November(c)	389.7	5,177.2	5,566.9	136.3	2.4	5,703.2	61.3	3,594.4	9,297.6
1973—February(c)	382.0	5,215.2	5,597.2	143.5	2.5	5,740.7	61.4	3,614.3	9,355.0
May(c)	374.4	5,226.5	5,600.9	100.2	1.8	5,701.1	60.8	3,678.9	9,380.0
August(c)	385.3	5,261.0	5,646.3	81.6	1.4	5,728.0	61.0	3,666.8	9,394.8
November(c)	382.0	5,334.5	5,716.5	105.6	1.8	5,822.1	61.5	3,640.0	9,462.1

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group periods prior to November 1972, estimates of employed persons by industry have been published according to the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. Estimates for August 1972 are shown above on both bases in order that the effect of the change can be seen.
 (c) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). For 1966 Census Classification of Industries. Estimates for August 1972 are shown above on both bases in order that the effect of the change can be seen.
 (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.

EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

Month				Full-time workers(c) (⁰⁰⁰)	Part-time workers(d) (⁰⁰⁰)	Total (⁰⁰⁰)	Average hours worked(b)
MALES							
1972—May	..	..	..	3,606.0	110.6	3,716.6	40.9
August	..	..	..	3,578.5	122.5	3,701.0	41.5
November	..	..	..	3,600.8	130.1	3,730.9	42.5
1973—February	..	..	..	3,643.3	120.1	3,763.4	40.7
May	..	..	..	3,633.9	129.2	3,763.1	40.9
August	..	..	..	3,641.6	139.4	3,781.1	41.4
November	..	..	..	3,656.2	143.1	3,799.3	42.4
MARRIED WOMEN							
1972—May	..	..	..	701.1	363.4	1,064.5	30.5
August	..	..	..	715.4	388.3	1,103.6	30.5
November	..	..	..	713.7	428.8	1,142.5	31.0
1973—February	..	..	..	715.3	412.5	1,127.8	29.9
May	..	..	..	736.1	418.3	1,154.4	29.4
August	..	..	..	745.6	427.5	1,173.0	30.2
November	..	..	..	760.0	452.1	1,212.1	30.7
OTHER FEMALES(e)							
1972—May	..	..	..	597.6	83.6	681.2	34.8
August	..	..	..	590.3	84.0	674.3	34.9
November	..	..	..	603.3	90.2	693.5	35.3
1973—February	..	..	..	621.0	85.0	705.9	34.5
May	..	..	..	597.5	85.9	683.4	33.9
August	..	..	..	597.3	94.9	692.3	34.3
November	..	..	..	596.6	108.5	705.1	34.4
ALL FEMALES							
1972—May	..	..	..	1,298.8	447.0	1,745.8	32.2
August	..	..	..	1,305.7	472.3	1,778.0	32.1
November	..	..	..	1,317.0	519.0	1,836.0	32.6
1973—February	..	..	..	1,336.3	497.5	1,833.7	31.7
May	..	..	..	1,333.6	504.2	1,837.8	31.1
August	..	..	..	1,342.9	522.4	1,865.3	31.7
November	..	..	..	1,356.6	560.6	1,917.2	32.1
PERSONS							
1972—May	..	..	..	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1
August	..	..	..	4,884.2	594.8	5,478.9	38.5
November	..	..	..	4,917.8	649.1	5,566.9	39.2
1973—February	..	..	..	4,979.6	617.6	5,597.2	37.8
May	..	..	..	4,967.5	633.4	5,600.9	37.7
August	..	..	..	4,984.5	661.8	5,646.3	38.2
November	..	..	..	5,012.9	703.6	5,716.5	38.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a) (000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c) (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private	Government authori- ties (d)
MALES										
June—										
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	168.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
1973—										
April e	f1,026.5	364.5	221.0	128.7	443.0	147.7	273.9	126.1	r2,163.1	r857.7
May e	f1,026.9	f365.1	222.3	128.8	446.2	148.0	274.5	126.5	r2,171.0	r858.1
June	f1,022.4	366.7	222.3	129.2	446.6	148.3	275.2	126.4	r2,170.0	r857.5
July	1,029.8	364.2	222.1	129.0	446.4	148.8	275.9	125.7	2,178.8	853.8
Aug.	1,034.5	363.7	222.4	129.2	448.7	148.7	276.6	126.4	2,189.3	852.1
Sept.	1,034.4	362.4	222.5	129.5	450.0	148.5	277.5	128.6	2,195.2	849.1
Oct.	1,035.7	362.1	222.9	129.1	453.0	148.6	278.4	128.9	2,202.0	846.6
Nov.	1,045.0	363.9	225.5	129.5	461.4	149.1	279.7	130.9	2,226.8	848.7
Dec.	1,046.1	362.3	225.9	130.2	467.7	149.7	279.6	132.8	2,234.9	856.6
FEMALES										
June—										
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
1973—										
April e	356.9	19.1	29.1	98.8	349.6	70.7	460.5	177.8	1,304.0	r300.9
May e	360.8	19.4	29.4	98.9	355.3	71.4	462.8	179.5	r1,318.2	r302.0
June	362.0	19.6	29.4	98.7	358.0	71.2	466.1	179.0	r1,324.1	r302.7
July	364.5	19.7	29.3	99.2	357.7	72.4	467.7	179.2	1,328.2	304.4
Aug.	368.8	19.9	29.6	99.1	359.3	73.1	469.4	180.9	r1,337.3	305.6
Sept.	372.9	20.0	29.7	99.2	363.5	73.2	470.8	184.2	1,350.8	305.9
Oct.	377.7	20.3	29.9	99.3	372.1	73.6	473.2	184.6	1,366.4	307.7
Nov.	384.7	20.6	30.2	100.5	383.8	74.5	475.3	187.7	1,391.7	309.8
Dec.	382.0	20.8	30.4	102.2	390.2	75.1	469.1	188.6	1,396.2	307.7
PERSONS										
June—										
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
1973—										
April e	f1,383.4	383.6	250.0	227.4	792.6	218.4	734.4	304.0	r3,467.1	r1,158.6
May e	f1,387.7	f384.5	251.6	227.7	801.6	219.5	737.3	306.0	r3,489.2	r1,160.1
June	f1,384.5	386.3	251.7	227.9	804.6	219.5	741.3	305.4	r3,494.1	r1,160.2
July	1,394.3	383.9	251.4	228.2	804.1	221.2	743.7	304.9	3,507.0	1,158.9
Aug.	1,403.3	383.6	251.9	228.3	808.0	221.7	745.9	307.3	3,526.6	1,157.7
Sept.	1,407.3	382.4	252.2	228.7	813.5	221.7	748.3	312.9	3,545.9	1,155.1
Oct.	1,413.3	382.5	252.8	228.4	825.0	222.1	751.5	313.5	3,568.3	1,154.4
Nov.	1,429.8	384.5	255.7	230.1	845.1	223.6	755.0	318.6	3,618.5	1,158.5
Dec.	1,428.1	383.0	256.3	232.4	857.9	224.7	748.7	321.4	3,631.1	1,164.3

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers' colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. (e) April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally-adjusted, as well as in the original, figures. (f) Affected by industrial dispute.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
MALES									
June—									
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1973—									
January ..	1,110.6	835.3	403.6	277.1	224.5	90.2	20.0	42.6	3,004.0
February ..	1,117.0	838.2	406.4	278.6	226.9	90.3	20.5	43.0	3,020.9
March ..	1,119.4	838.8	409.5	279.9	228.1	90.9	20.3	43.5	3,030.5
April(d) ..	1,116.4	e 834.6	408.3	278.9	227.7	90.6	20.5	43.8	e 3,020.8
May(d) ..	e 1,120.5	e 834.2	411.4	278.8	228.5	90.8	20.9	44.0	e 3,029.1
June ..	e 1,118.5	e 833.4	413.7	278.8	228.0	90.2	20.9	44.0	e 3,027.5
July ..	1,117.1	837.4	416.1	278.1	227.9	90.4	21.1	44.5	3,032.6
August ..	1,118.7	840.4	418.1	278.4	229.7	90.2	21.0	44.8	3,041.4
September ..	1,119.2	841.6	418.1	278.4	230.3	90.1	21.4	45.1	3,044.3
October ..	1,119.4	842.1	419.0	278.8	231.8	90.6	21.4	45.5	3,048.6
November ..	1,133.2	848.6	420.5	281.4	233.0	91.2	21.2	46.4	3,075.5
December ..	1,138.6	854.3	419.9	283.9	234.5	92.2	21.5	46.5	3,091.5

FEMALES									
June—									
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1973—									
January ..	580.4	452.8	193.3	141.6	118.1	40.8	9.7	25.1	1,561.4
February ..	589.0	459.8	194.3	143.3	121.8	40.8	9.9	25.4	1,584.8
March ..	597.1	465.7	196.5	145.9	122.9	41.6	10.0	25.9	1,605.3
April(d) ..	597.0	463.6	196.8	145.3	123.9	42.0	10.2	26.0	1,604.9
May(d) ..	603.6	465.9	199.4	147.4	124.8	42.3	10.4	26.4	1,620.2
June ..	605.5	467.7	201.7	147.7	125.3	41.9	10.4	26.6	1,626.8
July ..	606.1	469.3	203.5	148.6	125.7	42.0	10.5	26.8	1,632.6
August ..	610.0	471.7	204.7	149.9	126.9	42.0	10.6	27.4	e 1,642.9
September ..	615.0	475.7	206.1	151.0	128.5	42.1	10.8	27.5	1,656.7
October ..	621.9	480.7	208.3	152.6	129.6	42.3	10.8	27.7	1,674.1
November ..	634.8	487.3	210.5	155.5	130.9	43.2	11.0	28.2	1,701.5
December ..	635.4	489.4	210.7	155.0	129.9	44.0	11.1	28.5	1,703.9

PERSONS									
June—									
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1973—									
January ..	1,691.0	1,288.1	596.9	418.4	342.6	131.0	29.7	67.7	4,565.4
February ..	1,706.0	1,298.0	600.7	422.4	348.7	131.1	30.4	68.4	4,605.7
March ..	1,716.5	1,304.5	606.0	425.6	351.0	132.5	30.3	69.4	4,635.8
April(d) ..	1,713.4	e 1,298.2	605.1	424.2	351.6	132.6	30.7	69.8	e 4,625.7
May(d) ..	e 1,724.1	e 1,300.1	610.8	426.2	353.3	133.1	31.3	70.4	e 4,649.3
June ..	e 1,724.0	e 1,301.1	615.4	426.5	353.3	132.1	31.3	70.6	e 4,654.3
July ..	1,723.2	1,306.7	619.6	426.7	353.6	132.4	31.6	71.3	4,665.2
August ..	e 1,728.7	1,312.1	622.8	428.3	356.6	132.2	31.6	72.2	e 4,684.3
September ..	1,734.2	1,317.3	624.2	429.4	358.8	132.2	32.2	72.6	4,701.0
October ..	1,741.3	1,322.8	627.3	431.4	361.4	132.9	32.2	73.2	4,722.7
November ..	1,768.0	1,335.9	631.0	436.9	363.9	134.4	32.2	74.6	4,777.0
December ..	1,774.0	1,343.7	630.6	438.9	364.4	136.2	32.6	75.0	4,795.4

(a) See footnote (a) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16. (d) See footnote (e) on page 16. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour)

(Persons)

REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(a)

Month(b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia(e)	
							Revised definition	Old definition
June—								
1970	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	..	51,515
1971	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	..	66,239
1972	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	..	99,201
1973	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,329	8,461	3,718	..	81,376
1970—								
December	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	..	83,740
1971—								
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	..	64,769
June	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	..	66,239
September	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	..	63,679
December	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	..	120,574
1972—								
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	..	97,877
June	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	..	99,201
September	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	..	88,877
December	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	..	136,769
1973—								
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	..	84,585
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	..	81,376
September(f)	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	62,919	63,820
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	102,735	119,100
1974—								
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	82,562	84,109

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(g)

Month(b)	N.S.W.(c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
June—							
1970	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1973	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
1970—							
December	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121
1974—							
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but registered with the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (f) The discontinuity between June and September 1973 is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (e). (g) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit

(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 129-30)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1969.. ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972.. ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
1973.. ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
December ..	14,020	12,541	6,703	6,141	5,803	2,214	52	124	47,598
1973—									
March ..	10,638	9,437	5,369	3,107	3,949	1,881	51	79	34,511
June ..	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945
September ..	10,514	8,085	2,699	3,184	2,064	2,067	13	56	28,682
December ..	14,455	11,135	4,514	4,469	3,478	2,029	59	93	40,232
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1969.. ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972.. ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
1973.. ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
December ..	5,713	4,373	1,935	1,213	1,053	559	40	71	14,957
1973—									
March ..	6,772	5,227	2,027	1,426	1,194	548	37	82	17,313
June ..	7,114	5,835	2,275	1,456	1,331	583	37	113	18,744
September ..	7,265	6,178	2,384	1,539	1,172	623	57	118	19,336
December ..	7,821	7,389	2,400	1,593	1,152	650	49	201	21,255
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1969.. ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,621	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972.. ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
1973.. ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
December ..	1,348	903	645	242	246	139	10	17	3,550
1973—									
March ..	1,710	1,040	670	294	278	128	14	19	4,153
June ..	1,699	1,116	725	336	292	148	18	23	4,357
September ..	1,662	1,117	647	324	313	157	19	28	4,267
December ..	1,507	1,125	644	369	243	126	25	22	4,061

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Australian Government centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134; 1973, 39.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
NEW SOUTH WALES							
Year—							
1971	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.9	28,218.2
1972	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.7	13,957.2
1973	1,299	370.8	16.7	387.5	1,098.1	2.8	18,775.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	271	85.6	0.9	86.6	140.4	1.6	2,203.0
March 1973 ..	382	92.8	2.8	95.5	229.9	2.4	3,864.9
June 1973 ..	269	103.6	7.7	111.2	327.0	2.9	5,411.5
September 1973 ..	325	96.6	2.8	99.4	295.0	3.0	4,884.5
December 1973 ..	323	77.9	3.5	81.3	246.2	3.0	4,614.4
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1971	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.8	9,726.5
1972	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.9	9,656.0
1973	431	172.5	17.3	189.8	780.5	4.1	13,223.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	94	37.4	9.2	46.6	96.4	2.1	1,541.0
March 1973 ..	109	29.9	3.8	33.7	145.1	4.3	2,439.6
June 1973 ..	100	59.9	1.2	61.1	278.1	4.6	4,548.0
September 1973 ..	116	52.9	3.7	56.6	218.9	3.9	3,696.4
December 1973 ..	106	29.8	8.7	38.4	138.4	3.6	2,539.3
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.6	4,009.1
1972	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.9	4,973.4
1973	378	92.3	4.6	97.0	320.2	3.3	5,476.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	91	33.2	0.8	34.1	97.3	2.9	1,829.1
March 1973 ..	100	18.4	*	18.4	39.5	2.1	664.1
June 1973 ..	72	27.1	0.9	28.0	150.0	5.4	2,426.1
September 1973 ..	110	29.1	1.8	30.9	85.0	2.8	1,514.9
December 1973 ..	96	17.8	1.9	19.7	45.7	2.3	871.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.7	1,484.9
1972	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.2	858.0
1973	159	55.4	1.5	56.9	130.6	2.3	2,144.0
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	28	4.7	0.1	4.8	11.1	2.3	173.4
March 1973 ..	42	5.6	0.8	6.5	32.5	5.0	508.9
June 1973 ..	29	13.6	0.1	13.7	16.6	1.2	287.8
September 1973 ..	46	19.1	..	19.1	18.1	0.9	305.2
December 1973 ..	42	17.0	0.6	17.7	63.4	3.6	1,042.1

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.9	1,166.4
1972	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.3	1,677.2
1973	160	35.4	2.2	37.6	117.3	3.1	2,422.3
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	21	4.0	0.1	4.0	3.9	1.0	69.0
March 1973	43	10.2	0.3	10.5	25.9	2.5	464.3
June 1973	28	3.8	*	3.8	27.6	7.3	555.9
September 1973 ..	37	13.9	1.3	15.2	29.1	1.9	674.7
December 1973 ..	52	7.5	0.6	8.1	34.7	4.3	727.3
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1971	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.4	317.3
1972	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.3	305.1
1973	63	15.3	2.2	17.5	140.1	8.0	2,322.4
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	12	1.4	1.0	2.5	4.8	1.9	76.8
March 1973	12	4.8	1.0	5.8	81.2	14.1	1,316.7
June 1973	12	3.3	1.0	4.3	40.7	9.5	722.9
September 1973 ..	16	1.8	0.2	2.0	4.3	2.1	75.1
December 1973 ..	23	5.4	*	5.5	13.9	2.5	207.9
NORTHERN TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	41	9.5	0.1	9.6	15.7	1.6	271.4
1972	32	3.4	*	3.5	15.1	4.4	267.1
1973	31	5.5	..	5.5	18.9	3.4	361.2
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	8	1.0	*	1.0	6.8	6.9	115.3
March 1973	9	1.6	..	1.6	3.1	1.9	58.5
June 1973	8	0.7	..	0.7	7.4	11.2	145.3
September 1973 ..	8	1.7	..	1.7	4.3	2.6	89.5
December 1973 ..	6	1.6	..	1.6	4.1	2.6	67.8

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number of disputes	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY							
Year—							
1971	11	6.3	..	6.3	3.3	0.5	47.4
1972	9	6.2	*	6.2	23.1	3.7	380.4
1973	17	10.7	0.4	11.1	29.0	2.6	481.8
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	1	0.1	..	0.1	0.6	5.7	7.1
March 1973	2	0.5	0.4	0.9	5.1	5.5	86.0
June 1973	5	1.7	..	1.7	12.6	7.5	211.9
September 1973 ..	6	2.0	..	2.0	4.7	2.4	75.0
December 1973 ..	4	6.5	..	6.5	6.5	1.0	108.9
AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.3	45,241.3
1972	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.8	32,074.4
1973	2,538	758.0	45.0	803.0	2,634.7	3.3	45,206.5
Quarter ended—							
December 1972 ..	526	167.4	12.2	179.6	361.2	2.0	6,014.7
March 1973	699	163.9	9.1	172.9	562.3	3.3	9,403.2
June 1973	523	213.5	10.9	224.4	860.0	3.8	14,309.2
September 1973 ..	664	217.1	9.8	226.9	659.4	2.9	11,315.2
December 1973 ..	652	163.5	15.3	178.8	552.9	3.1	10,178.8

For footnotes see page 24. * Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRIES(c): AUSTRALIA

NOTE. The statistics in this table are now classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) and are not directly comparable with statistics classified by industry published in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication. For more detailed information on this new classification of industrial disputes see the March quarter 1973 bulletin (Reference No. 6.6) and the April 1973 monthly bulletin (Reference No. 6.27).

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (d)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		

NUMBER OF DISPUTES

Year—									
1969 ..	235	39	543	363	269	291	143	131	2,014
1970 ..	191	83	822	554	282	444	195	167	2,738
1971 ..	213	90	741	388	280	312	199	181	2,404
1972 ..	151	61	787	411	257	235	224	172	2,298
1973 ..	208	132	736	415	276	275	209	287	2,538
Quarter ended—									
December 1972	35	16	184	91	55	47	47	51	526
March 1973 ..	54	32	222	117	64	70	70	70	699
June 1973 ..	46	13	155	90	55	52	32	80	523
September 1973	53	38	181	111	88	70	53	70	664
December 1973	55	49	178	97	69	83	54	67	652

WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	151.5	184.1	151.9	208.9	147.5	1,285.2
1970 ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	231.3	216.5	192.0	159.4	117.0	1,367.4
1971 ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	176.2	235.8	116.2	139.3	147.9	1,326.5
1972 ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	127.3	128.6	52.9	124.6	124.4	1,113.8
1973 ..	34.4	35.7	204.3	114.7	128.8	53.6	53.7	177.7	803.0
Quarter ended—									
December 1972	5.7	3.3	52.1	25.4	39.0	8.9	18.6	26.7	179.6
March 1973 ..	9.9	9.0	32.3	34.5	11.6	17.7	14.7	43.2	172.9
June 1973 ..	6.0	3.2	75.5	35.2	36.9	6.5	6.1	55.0	224.4
September 1973	10.2	13.7	46.5	24.7	64.0	17.5	13.4	36.9	226.9
December 1973	8.3	10.0	50.0	20.3	16.3	11.9	19.4	42.5	178.8

WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1969 ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	267.1	264.4	136.2	286.4	207.3	1,958.0
1970 ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	440.9	618.3	148.3	156.7	148.8	2,393.7
1971 ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	317.7	1,109.5	73.9	300.1	295.9	3,068.6
1972 ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	393.7	407.8	39.2	205.2	221.3	2,010.3
1973 ..	87.5	155.3	800.8	661.4	439.3	49.5	93.2	347.6	2,634.7
Quarter ended—									
December 1972	10.8	10.6	79.1	92.1	80.4	7.7	34.9	45.6	361.2
March 1973 ..	24.3	52.9	86.3	237.8	45.8	12.8	33.7	68.7	562.3
June 1973 ..	26.3	26.4	369.1	202.6	157.2	3.5	9.9	65.1	860.0
September 1973	16.2	38.8	193.5	129.9	96.5	23.9	21.2	139.4	659.4
December 1973	20.7	37.1	151.9	91.1	139.9	9.3	28.4	74.4	552.9

For footnotes see page 24.

Industrial disputes(a): Industries(c) Australia—continued

Period	Mining		Manufacturing		Con- struction	Transport and storage; communication		Other industries	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal products, machinery and equipment (c)	Other		Stevedor- ing services	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES (\$'000)									
Year—									
1969	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,095.3	3,541.7	1,505.8	2,910.1	2,298.9	22,985.7
1970	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,321.9	8,685.6	1,752.6	1,910.3	1,860.9	30,883.3
1971	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	3,979.2	17,902.5	983.7	4,436.3	3,858.1	45,241.3
1972	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	5,690.1	7,441.9	561.1	3,064.2	3,358.2	32,074.4
1973	1,628.6	3,320.2	13,730.5	10,328.2	8,006.3	776.7	1,664.5	5,751.5	45,206.5
Quarter ended—									
December 1972	181.7	185.1	1,276.5	1,329.6	1,576.7	113.5	586.6	765.0	6,014.7
March 1973 ..	405.8	1,063.2	1,391.5	3,864.7	820.0	202.3	500.1	1,155.6	9,403.2
June 1973 ..	514.4	573.5	6,239.9	3,021.8	2,669.1	54.5	161.0	1,075.0	14,309.2
September 1973	307.1	885.1	3,420.0	1,951.1	1,787.2	372.8	412.3	2,179.6	11,315.2
December 1973	401.2	798.5	2,679.1	1,490.6	2,730.0	147.1	591.0	1,341.3	10,178.8

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC)—see NOTE on page 23. (d) Includes ASIC sub-divisions 29, 31, 32, 33.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

TRADE UNIONS

Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1968	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	(b) 319
1969	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
1972	198	158	138	132	151	112	55	84	305
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1968	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6
1972	988.4	652.1	343.5	223.7	184.8	80.5	11.1	39.7	2,523.7

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

NOTE. Trade union statistics classified by industry group and shown in the June 1973 and earlier issues of this publication are no longer available. For further details see the bulletin *Trade Union Statistics, December 1972* (Ref. No. 6.24).

Trade unions—continued

Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52
1972	1,827.4	696.2	2,523.7	58	43	53

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. The percentages shown in these tables are not directly comparable with those shown in issues of this publication prior to June 1970, because the present percentages are based on a revised series of employment estimates available only as from June 1966. The change between the series is more significant for female employees as the current employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972
Under 100	41	39	42	2.2	2.0	2.0
100 and under 250	39	40	42	6.4	6.9	7.1
250 " " 500	39	33	36	14.4	12.1	13.6
500 " " 1,000	33	38	38	22.3	26.9	28.2
1,000 " " 2,000	46	42	37	64.8	60.9	52.6
2,000 " " 5,000	40	45	45	136.7	149.8	148.3
5,000 " " 10,000	13	12	12	88.4	85.8	85.2
10,000 " " 20,000	21	17	16	304.9	238.6	216.1
20,000 " " 30,000	7	11	12	158.1	255.7	279.9
30,000 " " 40,000	7	7	4	247.5	254.6	140.1
40,000 " " 50,000	5	5	7	222.1	217.6	303.9
50,000 " " 80,000	10	7	6	645.4	468.6	400.3
80,000 and over	4	7	8	401.5	657.0	846.5
Total	305	303	305	2,314.6	2,436.6	2,523.7

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

End of December—	Unions operating in—					Total
	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States	
NUMBER OF UNIONS						
1968	11	5	18	26	81	141
1969	10	7	18	23	84	142
1970	11	7	17	27	85	147
1971	12	6	16	32	81	147
1972	10	5	17	29	79	140
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)						
1968	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7
1969	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2
1970	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8
1971	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9
1972	22.0	62.4	96.7	339.0	1,803.0	2,323.1

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER HECTARE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1969-70 ..	3,489	1,335	609	1,299	2,747	6	1	9,486
1970-71 ..	2,216	760	334	802	2,361	4	..	6,478
1971-72 ..	2,426	1,040	556	1,069	2,042	5	..	7,138
1972-73p ..	2,618	1,087	471	986	2,437	4	..	7,604
1973-74(a) ..	2,845	1,317	385	1,455	2,949	6	1	8,955

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	4,430	2,274	405	1,610	1,815	10	2	10,547
1970-71 ..	3,010	1,004	120	790	2,957	8	1	7,890
1971-72 ..	2,410	1,797	722	1,407	2,165	8	1	8,510
1972-73p ..	1,954	1,249	405	815	2,003	8	..	6,434
1973-74(a) ..	4,268	2,189	640	2,014	3,672	6	1	12,790

YIELD PER HECTARE (tonnes)								
1969-70 ..	1.270	1.703	0.666	1.240	0.661	1.610	1.817	1.112
1970-71 ..	1.359	1.321	0.359	0.985	1.252	1.717	1.575	1.218
1971-72 ..	0.993	1.728	1.298	1.317	1.060	1.829	1.746	1.192
1972-73p ..	0.746	1.149	0.860	0.827	0.822	1.812	1.242	0.846
1973-74(a) ..	1.500	1.662	1.662	1.384	1.245	1.000	1.333	1.428

(a) Estimated.

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

(⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969-70 ..	3,571	1,352	678	1,324	2,802	7	1	9,735
1970-71 ..	2,272	769	367	824	2,393	5	..	6,630
1971-72 ..	2,475	1,053	567	1,085	2,068	5	..	7,253
1972-73p ..	2,679	1,118	492	1,007	2,472	6	..	7,774
1973-74(a) ..	2,894	1,329	400	1,467	3,058	8	1	9,155

(a) Estimated.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area used for crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA (⁰⁰⁰ hectares)								
1968-69 ..	1,567	1,341	67	46	428	230	..	116,598
1969-70 ..	1,374	1,521	80	43	428	213	..	115,638
1970-71 ..	1,553	2,000	86	139	349	221	..	13,395
1971-72 ..	1,241	2,535	78	40	341	234	..	14,240
1972-73p ..	995	2,140	59	37	453	242	..	14,255

PRODUCTION (⁰⁰⁰ tonnes)								
1968-69 ..	1,710	1,646	149	811	1,728	18,708	2,769	..
1969-70 ..	1,247	1,698	192	762	1,514	15,784	2,214	..
1970-71 ..	1,613	2,350	212	747	1,274	17,645	2,525	..
1971-72 ..	1,275	3,066	214	822	1,247	19,391	2,793	..
1972-73p ..	736	1,727	139	693	1,224	18,928	..	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK
(^{'000})

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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HORSES

1969	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972 ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1973 ..	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

CATTLE

1969 ..	..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 ..	..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 ..	..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 ..	..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373
1973 ..	..	7,919	5,493	9,795	1,583	2,182	900	1,237	19	29,130

SHEEP

1969 ..	..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 ..	..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 ..	..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 ..	..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910
1973 ..	..	52,037	24,186	13,346	15,651	30,919	3,824	3	143	140,109

PIGS

1969 ..	..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 ..	..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 ..	..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 ..	..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199
1973 ..	..	1,065	583	542	499	476	85	7	..	3,257

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

(^{'000} kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1969-70 ..	340,125	193,779	89,065	124,741	152,624	21,861	50	1,159	923,405
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72 ..	281,759	192,449	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	875,361
1972-73 ..	226,186	173,361	70,915	100,931	146,860	18,154	10	555	736,972
1973-74(a) ..									693,000

(a) Estimated.

RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand Wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
Year—					
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	735,851	724,634	98.48	255,370
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72 ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
1972-73 ..	3,590,341	559,776	1,028,721	183.77	120,563
Six months ended					
December—					
1972 ..	2,597,078	311,234	470,754	151.26	776,527
1973 ..	2,401,528	252,934	513,679	203.08	862,666

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 136 kg weight.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 litres)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
Year—					
1968-69 ..	4,127,293	720,941	449,814	1,667,002	6,965,041
1969-70 ..	4,642,033	730,088	470,783	1,679,750	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	4,212,516	746,240	586,814	1,703,417	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	4,055,604	754,840	586,405	1,682,019	7,078,867
1972-73p ..	3,817,830	871,426	652,621	1,741,541	7,083,418
Six months ended December—					
1972p ..	2,437,649	529,517	399,657	874,675	4,241,499
1973p ..	2,490,753	586,192	423,836	867,604	4,368,385

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES

('000 litres)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69 ..	1,268,046	3,715,474	780,502	467,374	264,682	464,445	437	4,081	6,965,041
1969-70 ..	1,413,270	4,028,362	870,126	482,958	254,005	469,216	437	4,268	7,522,642
1970-71 ..	1,237,346	4,062,063	770,350	469,775	255,840	449,792	318	3,514	7,248,995
1971-72 ..	1,058,936	4,085,005	767,866	457,732	254,682	451,127	318	3,201	7,078,867
1972-73p ..	1,198,286	4,053,677	734,866	425,720	241,010	426,869	318	2,672	7,083,418
Six months ended December—									
1972p ..	652,762	2,543,452	380,424	250,481	151,017	261,741	164	1,457	4,241,499
1973p ..	589,194	2,742,089	351,705	270,105	152,648	260,899	164	1,581	4,368,385

Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BUTTER (factory production)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,597	119,552	19,466	6,482	6,291	14,842	190,230
1969-70 ..	28,964	141,611	22,629	7,750	5,870	16,133	..	..	222,957
1970-71 ..	21,289	135,845	18,773	6,617	5,425	15,273	..	..	203,220
1971-72 ..	19,325	129,897	18,022	6,196	5,937	16,029	..	..	195,406
1972-73p ..	17,541	128,029	15,857	5,161	5,349	12,921	..	..	184,857
Seven months ended Jan- uary—									
1973p ..	12,696	94,745	10,521	3,447	4,295	9,600	..	..	135,304
1974p ..	10,066	104,174	8,003	3,603	4,269	9,215	..	..	139,330

CHEESE (factory production)

('000 kg)

Year—									
1968-69 ..	5,572	34,147	8,080	19,192	2,018	5,821	..	..	74,830
1969-70 ..	8,570	33,440	9,295	17,827	1,774	5,396	..	..	76,302
1970-71 ..	7,700	35,804	7,687	18,906	1,917	5,551	..	..	77,566
1971-72 ..	7,486	38,788	8,251	18,444	1,979	5,923	..	..	80,871
1972-73p ..	9,262	49,001	8,753	17,315	1,870	7,240	..	..	93,441
Seven months ended Jan- uary—									
1973p ..	5,897	34,436	5,520	12,587	1,389	5,001	..	..	64,830
1974p ..	6,094	37,016	6,332	14,717	1,450	6,719	..	..	72,329

PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

('000 kg)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids* food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
Year—							
1968-69 ..	18,348	40,601	9,067	7,180	24,672	29,475	111,316
1969-70 ..	16,126	57,127	21,189	8,728	24,872	32,267	135,350
1970-71 ..	16,696	61,797	14,997	4,404	23,977	28,480	134,314
1971-72 ..	16,705	47,832	11,489	3,561	26,999	30,517	135,972
1972-73p ..	14,301	46,288	10,986	2,309	26,707	23,222	169,609
Seven months ended January—							
1973p ..	10,176	38,140	7,966	1,432	15,931	20,211	120,948
1974p ..	8,389	24,209	7,745	1,196	17,030	17,376	153,026

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'.

(b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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BEEF AND VEAL

Year—									
1968-69 ..	220,496	216,276	346,212	36,188	68,838	28,383	16,500	1,922	934,815
1969-70 ..	277,743	253,578	314,745	40,703	73,057	31,509	16,406	2,677	1,010,418
1970-71 ..	282,370	307,520	302,185	43,494	64,336	29,877	14,317	3,179	1,047,278
1971-72 ..	305,705	336,503	344,814	50,069	77,290	34,795	15,418	3,295	1,167,889
1972-73 ..	416,418	416,463	384,088	64,254	90,052	47,471	15,177	4,021	1,437,944
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	196,189	208,232	186,957	32,582	44,117	19,881	9,101	1,827	698,886
1973p ..	201,765	223,519	204,666	34,055	56,173	25,601	9,310	2,136	757,225

MUTTON

Year—									
1968-69 ..	107,431	131,570	38,916	33,654	47,543	11,701	1	1,105	371,921
1969-70 ..	111,108	168,766	41,155	48,679	58,828	12,767	2	(b) 167	441,472
1970-71 ..	127,481	181,538	38,267	51,575	56,538	14,755	33	(b) 271	470,458
1971-72 ..	159,449	247,432	44,780	50,022	77,900	16,314	65	(b) 410	596,372
1972-73 ..	113,166	159,194	29,738	45,556	75,133	12,201	2	(b) 230	435,220
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	59,764	92,755	16,288	25,370	37,781	5,656	2	156	237,772
1973p ..	31,235	33,198	10,808	13,453	26,947	3,141	..	34	118,816

LAMB

Year—									
1968-69 ..	120,109	120,382	10,066	24,084	21,258	11,111	..	1,170	308,180
1969-70 ..	126,142	113,403	10,371	30,749	19,220	11,281	..	2,353	313,519
1970-71 ..	135,236	130,933	11,913	40,348	22,104	11,317	..	2,940	354,791
1971-72 ..	130,108	133,015	14,116	41,482	27,217	10,874	..	3,144	359,956
1972-73 ..	100,875	104,965	10,832	30,707	17,783	10,327	..	2,700	278,189
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	52,522	61,081	5,233	19,219	11,800	5,333	..	1,355	156,543
1973p ..	46,481	49,667	3,273	15,109	13,095	4,212	..	1,137	132,974

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tonnes)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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PIGMEAT

Year—									
1968-69 ..	47,055	37,170	39,799	16,194	14,229	7,137	107	471	162,162
1969-70 ..	49,819	41,002	37,878	20,082	16,986	8,008	87	392	174,254
1970-71 ..	50,230	45,560	37,424	22,536	16,734	8,531	104	534	181,653
1971-72 ..	49,722	51,506	41,151	23,095	19,963	8,267	130	644	194,478
1972-73 ..	59,644	60,486	49,760	27,482	30,360	7,389	168	884	236,173
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	29,354	30,314	24,422	13,259	13,670	3,814	69	399	115,301
1973p ..	29,207	30,595	23,060	13,944	15,379	2,832	141	508	115,666

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1968-69 ..	495,091	505,398	434,993	110,120	151,868	58,332	16,608	4,668	1,777,078
1969-70 ..	564,812	576,749	404,149	140,213	168,091	63,565	16,495	5,589	1,939,663
1970-71 ..	595,317	665,551	389,789	157,953	159,712	64,480	14,454	6,924	2,054,180
1971-72 ..	644,984	768,456	444,861	164,668	202,370	70,250	15,613	7,493	2,318,695
1972-73 ..	690,103	741,108	474,418	167,999	213,328	77,388	15,347	7,835	2,387,526
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	337,829	392,382	232,900	90,430	107,368	34,684	9,172	3,737	1,208,502
1973p ..	308,688	336,979	241,807	76,561	111,594	35,786	9,451	3,815	1,124,681

(a) Excludes offal.

PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered
('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	44,068	17,892	16,138	4,961	9,377	1,300	93,735
1969-70 ..	48,906	20,438	18,938	6,295	9,687	1,164	105,429
1970-71 ..	62,769	25,201	21,124	8,998	11,622	1,332	131,046
1971-72 ..	65,159	30,125	20,440	11,077	13,330	1,570	141,700
1972-73p ..	61,154	28,165	21,148	12,363	12,900	1,852	137,581
Six months ended							
December—							
1972p ..	31,828	14,031	10,417	6,165	6,406	899	69,747
1973p ..	37,177	16,621	11,943	7,057	7,219	917	80,934

OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

Year—							
1968-69 ..	4,513	2,117	1,957	448	684	203	9,922
1969-70 ..	4,657	2,642	2,200	452	721	165	10,837
1970-71 ..	5,242	3,093	2,467	528	875	177	12,383
1971-72 ..	6,088	3,486	2,598	800	1,190	206	14,367
1972-73p ..	4,965	3,098	2,482	677	1,135	124	12,480
Six months ended							
December—							
1972p ..	2,628	1,630	1,488	436	682	79	6,942
1973p ..	2,758	1,390	1,178	440	576	76	6,417

DUCKS AND DRAKES

Year—							
1968-69 ..	886	456	233	59	(c)	(c)	1,746
1969-70 ..	884	399	142	85	(c)	(c)	1,635
1970-71 ..	1,201	461	128	101	(c)	(c)	2,068
1971-72 ..	1,501	490	65	84	(c)	(c)	2,211
1972-73p ..	1,432	323	44	79	(c)	(c)	1,981
Six months ended							
December—							
1972p ..	827	182	26	39	(c)	(c)	1,123
1973p ..	821	112	13	35	(c)	(c)	1,009

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland prior to January 1973. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication.

Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued
Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued
 ('000 kg)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
TURKEYS							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	2,832	475	186	97	(c)	(c)	3,781
1969-70 ..	4,482	750	262	154	(c)	(c)	5,943
1970-71 ..	4,729	614	240	104	(c)	(c)	6,020
1971-72 ..	4,277	556	27	46	(c)	(c)	4,968
1972-73p ..	6,746	691	101	71	(c)	(c)	7,669
Six months ended							
December—							
1972p ..	3,901	(c)	(c)	44	(c)	(c)	4,562
1973p ..	3,844	(c)	(c)	20	(c)	(c)	4,027

TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT

Year—							
1968-69 ..	52,299	20,940	18,514	5,564	10,275	1,591	109,183
1969-70 ..	58,928	24,231	21,542	6,986	10,735	1,420	123,843
1970-71 ..	73,941	29,369	23,959	9,730	12,924	1,595	151,518
1971-72 ..	77,025	34,656	23,129	12,006	14,606	1,824	163,247
1972-73p ..	74,297	32,277	23,774	13,190	14,139	2,035	159,712
Six months ended							
December—							
1972p ..	39,185	(d) 15,844	(d) 11,931	6,684	7,148	1,015	82,373
1973p ..	44,600	(d) 18,123	(d) 13,135	7,551	7,839	1,022	92,387

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and niblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland prior to January 1973. (b) Estimated prior to January 1973. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June No.	Persons employed at end of June (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$'000	Turn-over \$'000	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$'000	Value added (b) \$'000	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals \$'000
					Opening \$'000	Closing \$'000			
1968-69									
Metallic minerals	298	26,888	116,728	646,454	59,028	72,600	217,051	442,975	130,662
Coal	143	19,833	94,909	343,942	26,630	27,344	135,093	209,563	151,615
Crude petroleum including natural gas	6								
Construction materials ..	777	6,692	23,307	120,928	9,163	10,039	45,978	75,827	10,290
Other non-metallic minerals ..	269	2,029	6,349	36,556	2,950	3,385	16,155	20,836	10,971
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,493	55,442	241,292	1,147,881	97,771	113,367	414,277	749,201	303,537
1969-70									
Metallic minerals	331	28,947	138,742	874,248	73,273	85,621	238,067	648,529	166,025
Coal	138	20,757	102,709	428,485	27,162	35,356	147,236	289,446	154,374
Crude Petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials ..	750	6,905	26,100	133,287	10,689	12,482	52,218	82,863	15,131
Other non-metallic minerals ..	275	2,241	8,069	43,764	3,837	4,895	23,072	21,749	12,725
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,502	58,850	275,620	1,479,785	114,961	138,354	460,594	1,042,587	348,255
1970-71									
Metallic minerals	334	31,415	167,260	989,871	88,645	94,178	279,756	715,648	321,844
Coal	139	21,960	118,504	624,620	36,542	42,720	177,659	453,139	166,180
Crude petroleum including natural gas	8								
Construction materials ..	758	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,885	14,306	58,694	93,101	12,977
Other non-metallic minerals ..	326	2,508	10,170	51,052	5,226	6,162	24,385	27,606	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,565	62,642	325,178	1,814,918	142,298	157,365	540,493	1,289,495	520,575
1971-72									
Metallic minerals	278	31,028	188,453	1,043,708	100,646	137,204	326,077	754,189	290,431
Coal	136	22,876	142,211	735,110	44,908	57,658	199,633	548,227	150,455
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9								
Construction materials ..	(c) 726	6,570	31,084	162,477	14,304	15,092	59,106	104,158	11,411
Other non-metallic minerals ..	(c) 277	2,705	12,252	52,966	5,387	6,928	27,071	27,436	30,314
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,426	63,179	373,999	1,994,261	165,244	216,881	611,888	1,434,010	482,611

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

(c) Reduction in number of establishments compared with previous years is due to a change in classification.

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MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								Bauxite (b)
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 grams	'000 grams	'000 tonnes	tonnes	

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1973p

New South Wales	3,559	53,669	64,304	838	67	59,980	..	..	1
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	31,782	31,185	28,588	188	361	73,636	..	..	1,674
South Australia ..	2,404	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..
Western Australia	692	..	..	257	2,559	622	10,202	9,159	1,278
Tasmania ..	5,940	3,308	9,986	1,274	285	11,752	422	..	..
Northern Territory	2,064	..	..	..	2,342	717	101	..	574
Australia ..	46,441	88,162	102,878	2,557	5,646	146,707	11,723	9,159	3,526

YEAR 1971-72p

New South Wales	10,981	274,118	314,900	2,449	351	320,539	..	..	10
Victoria ..	..	..	..	18	194	8	..	..	..
Queensland ..	121,847	123,938	110,498	1,070	2,583	288,127	..	..	8,009
South Australia ..	2,848	(c)32	..	..	26	30	3,965	..	..
Western Australia	2,894	(d)	..	1,036	10,848	3,151	33,280	35,559	4,817
Tasmania ..	26,597	22,708	72,142	6,469	1,983	83,138	1,506	..	..
Northern Territory	6,753	..	..	28	7,269	5,170	505	..	861
Australia ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
Australia—									
1971-72p ..	171,920	420,796	497,540	11,070	23,253	700,164	39,254	35,559	13,697
1970-71 ..	172,966	416,432	444,145	8,923	19,103	731,178	36,107	34,917	11,043
1969-70 ..	142,322	459,357	502,036	8,705	20,496	855,926	28,676	18,047	8,294
1968-69 ..	125,308	417,661	444,407	7,536	22,713	707,856	20,831	6,184	6,317
1968 ..	109,638	388,812	422,393	6,642	24,316	665,424	17,192	4,677	4,955

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) Gross quantity. (c) Includes production for Western Australia. (d) Included with production for South Australia.

NOTE: Statistics of mine production for 1972-73 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1971-72 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(f)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	metric tonne units(g)		'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 cu. m.	million cu. m.

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1973p

New South Wales	40,392	993	46,824	..	..	8,243	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,359	4,404	322
Queensland ..	29,378	437	29,035	..	..	4,390	..	27	67
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	391	..	..	264
Western Australia	700	92,847	14,302	..	16	269	..	562	219
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	48,428	..	22	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	336	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	70,470	94,277	90,161	48,428	352	13,315	5,359	4,003	872

YEAR 1971-72p

New South Wales	225,255	5,278	170,363	527	..	36,635	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,630	16,355	1,097
Queensland ..	111,950	1,659	53,036	3,955	..	14,068	..	143	237
South Australia ..	155	8	..	..	..	1,536	..	..	996
Western Australia	2,851	402,408	34,209	256	112	1,188	..	2,540	299
Tasmania ..	3,166	..	1,158	191,633	..	121	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,052	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	23,630	19,038	2,628
Australia—									
1971-72p ..	343,377	409,353	258,766	196,371	1,164	53,548	23,630	19,038	2,628
1970-71 ..	359,512	493,686	277,877	166,062	786	49,720	23,180	14,937	1,962
1969-70 ..	354,420	448,708	250,070	176,009	793	48,498	24,311	4,872	781
1968-69 ..	305,270	371,504	227,688	165,728	847	43,334	23,500	2,237	57
1968 ..	280,639	307,367	198,724	146,872	744	40,828	23,339	2,206	6

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO₂) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosane. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO₂) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO₃) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (g) One metric tonne unit equals 10 kilograms.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1969-70									
Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,702	191,963	615.3	4,440.4	533.1	569.8	3,155.1	1,321.9
Textiles	23	872	59,161	170.2	767.8	157.7	165.4	465.2	310.3
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,332	122,291	285.9	1,006.8	160.8	175.6	569.5	452.1
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,878	81,268	238.1	973.7	131.8	137.5	545.7	433.7
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,394	104,982	367.4	1,387.4	173.8	198.0	709.7	701.8
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,196	65,726	258.6	1,585.9	292.7	306.7	918.1	681.8
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,818	52,366	200.5	834.5	105.6	116.6	437.6	407.9
Basic metal products ..	29	627	91,247	367.4	2,559.0	403.7	445.0	1,735.0	845.6
Fabricated metal products	31	4,924	118,647	403.6	1,512.8	251.7	276.1	861.3	676.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,496	148,199	535.5	2,198.8	380.4	416.6	1,324.2	910.8
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,662	192,433	666.6	2,489.6	585.4	647.9	1,428.6	1,123.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	2,766	68,357	219.6	929.5	150.5	167.9	546.6	400.3
Total manufacturing		35,676	1,296,640	4,328.6	20,686.2	3,327.2	3,623.0	12,716.3	8,265.7

1971-72

Food, beverages and tobacco	21-2	4,423	201,590	790.2	5,295.1	620.2	675.4	3,666.4	1,683.9
Textiles	23	873	55,186	190.5	812.1	171.3	182.1	489.1	333.7
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,216	116,139	324.1	1,143.0	181.5	189.6	629.6	521.5
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,884	81,084	279.8	1,077.5	146.0	154.3	589.8	495.9
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,588	106,328	444.9	1,616.3	217.2	225.5	806.4	818.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,165	65,610	313.6	1,827.0	326.9	340.6	1,036.5	804.1
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,854	51,328	238.5	1,001.9	128.8	142.1	518.8	496.3
Basic metal products ..	29	627	92,848	454.0	2,657.2	506.2	535.4	1,802.2	884.2
Fabricated metal products	31	5,170	120,336	483.8	1,774.1	308.4	331.3	973.4	823.6
Transport equipment ..	32	1,426	151,890	669.2	2,530.7	445.5	503.6	1,541.5	1,047.3
Other machinery and equipment ..	33	4,899	189,589	796.1	2,808.3	691.9	716.3	1,535.6	1,297.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing ..	34	3,022	70,856	272.0	1,093.8	176.8	191.4	611.0	497.4
Total Manufacturing		36,147	1,302,784	5,256.7	23,637.0	3,920.7	4,187.4	14,200.5	9,703.2

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES, 1969-70

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments	13,631	11,394	3,848	2,977	2,705	945	65	111	35,676
Number employed (b)	523,743	445,705	110,515	118,416	62,597	31,760	944	2,960	1,296,640
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries	1,788.1	1,496.8	332.1	385.8	208.4	102.1	4.2	11.1	4,328.6
Turnover	8,276.9	6,995.5	2,021.9	1,764.4	1,028.8	541.6	20.2	37.0	20,686.2
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1969	1,334.5	1,196.5	253.9	301.1	134.8	98.9	2.1	3.7	3,327.2
Closing at 30 June 1970	1,442.4	1,293.6	290.7	335.9	153.0	100.9	3.1	3.4	3,623.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	5,002.5	4,307.4	1,345.8	1,084.6	632.0	317.5	12.5	19.4	12,716.3
Value added	3,382.3	2,785.1	712.9	714.6	415.0	226.1	8.6	17.2	8,265.7
Fixed capital expenditure	383.4	299.5	91.2	77.1	126.1	49.4	2.1	1.7	1,030.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971-72

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments(a)...	13,883	11,409	4,001	2,979	2,727	933	80	135	36,147
Number employed(b)	516,878	450,189	114,368	121,636	64,217	30,969	1,194	3,333	1,302,784
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	2,163.9	1,801.4	425.9	469.7	255.9	119.4	5.8	14.7	5,256.7
Turnover ..	9,292.7	8,054.7	2,433.4	1,941.5	1,240.1	395.6	28.8	50.1	23,637.0
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1971 ..	1,558.3	1,402.7	316.8	367.9	160.0	107.8	3.5	3.7	3,920.7
Closing at 30 June 1972 ..	1,666.2	1,490.3	338.2	398.7	169.4	116.5	3.5	4.5	4,187.4
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,453.9	4,814.3	1,584.1	1,169.3	777.5	359.3	17.5	24.5	14,200.4
Value added ..	3,946.7	3,328.0	870.7	803.0	472.0	245.1	11.3	26.4	9,703.2
Fixed capital expenditure ..	448.7	373.8	143.5	87.8	171.5	25.9	41.7	4.8	1,297.8

Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1971-72

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	376,263	310,882	91,241	96,232	52,049	24,856	1,014	2,601	955,138
Females ..	140,615	139,307	23,127	25,404	12,168	6,113	181	732	347,646
Masculinity(c) ..	268	223	394	379	430	407	563	372	275

(a) Operating at 30 June 1972. (b) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors.
(c) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$m	Turnover \$m	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m	Value added \$m
					Opening at 1 July \$m	Closing at 30 June \$m		
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	276.9	305.0
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,890	82.0	345.6	27.0	28.1	111.2	235.6
Gas ..	8							
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	8,532	31.8	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	18	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.2	44.0
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	166	60,824	254.6	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	480.2	737.4
Gas ..	56	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9
1971-72								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	49	25,864	139.7	707.3	49.5	54.1	345.0	366.9
Gas ..	23	2,876	13.0	48.6	3.4	3.4	18.4	30.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	13	18,225	98.6	374.8	26.9	27.9	136.5	239.3
Gas ..	8							
Qld.—Electricity ..	21	8,875	44.6	194.3	12.9	14.1	79.1	116.4
Gas ..	7	669	2.6	11.6	0.6	0.6	5.1	6.6
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	16	6,532	34.0	106.5	8.8	9.2	29.2	77.7
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	48	4,606	22.9	82.3	7.5	7.8	22.9	59.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,971	14.7	47.5	5.0	5.3	2.2	45.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	153	62,480	331.7	1,444.4	104.6	112.0	590.9	860.9
Gas ..	40	8,707	41.3	147.7	10.2	10.7	57.1	91.1

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	Seven months ended January	
						1973p	1974p
Beer(a) mil. litres	1,487	1,555	1,619	1,665	1,745	1,052	1,156
Biscuits mil. kg	105	111	113	117	116	67	69
Blankets thousand	1,610	1,683	1,891	1,664	1,666	957	939
Bricks, clay million	1,627	1,694	1,669	1,744	1,874	1,087	1,197
Cement building sheets (asbestos) mil. sq m	32	34	34	37	40	23	26
Cement, Portland '000 tonnes	4,139	4,499	4,685	4,884	5,037	2,896	3,095
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(b) mil. sq m	20	21	16	14	14	8	7
Coal—							
black '000 tonnes	43,334	48,498	49,720	53,548	59,754	34,336	35,026
brown '000 tonnes	23,500	24,311	23,180	23,630	24,121	13,905	14,691
Confectionery—							
chocolate mil. kg	49	46	50	53	50	27	32
other mil. kg	53	56	57	59	60	36	37
Copper, refined '000 tonnes	96	105	115	131	139	81	90
Electricity mil. kWh	48,898	53,887	57,974	59,501	64,802	37,721	40,395
Electric motors thousand	3,185	3,357	3,249	3,466	3,796	2,075	2,777
Engines, internal combustion(c) thousand	293	364	354	355	430	274	308
Flour, wheaten(d) '000 tonnes	1,202	1,206	1,313	1,204	1,146	688	699
Fruit, canned or bottled mil. kg	230	308	301	254	274	47	42
Gas(e) mil. megajoules	37,982	43,363	84,774	109,770	147,651	84,706	97,695
Gold, refined(f) '000 grams	19,345	16,401	14,426	16,394	14,689	9,726	6,674
Hosiery—							
men's '000 doz prs	1,884	1,953	1,859	1,831	1,972	1,157	1,291
women's '000 doz prs	5,894	6,116	7,313	8,326	8,878	5,059	4,749
children's and infants' '000 doz prs	1,156	1,330	1,054	1,142	1,250	740	680
Ice cream mil. litres	180	192	191	197	209	128	126
Iron and steel—							
pig iron (g) '000 tonnes	5,794	5,956	6,240	6,006	7,182	4,183	4,673
ingot steel(g)(h) '000 tonnes	6,705	6,874	6,800	6,585	7,235	4,297	4,840
Jam '000 kg	42	37	39	35	33	21	21
Lacquers '000 litres	6,715	6,565	5,111	5,033	5,490	3,049	3,408
Lead, refined(i) '000 tonnes	178	188	155	191	174	100	121
Malt, all types '000 tonnes	257	265	316	373	339	199	197
Margarine—							
table '000 kg	15,924	15,710	16,240	17,599	23,058	11,237	13,145
other '000 kg	46,143	47,764	50,306	54,426	54,429	30,319	33,267
Meat, canned '000 kg	45.8	46.7	54.4	59.0	48.5	30.1	33.0
Motor vehicles—							
Cars and station wagons '000	342	391	375	388	370	211	222
Utilities and panel vans '000	49.5	55.8	52.7	57.8	63.4	34.7	35.4
Trucks and truck type '000	26.8	23.3	23.8	20.0	20.0	11.2	12.4
Newsprint '000 tonnes	126	174	179	181	199	113	116
Paints, ready mixed and enamels '000 litres	76,956	81,525	86,885	87,930	92,653	52,781	56,899
Plaster sheets '000 sq m	26,283	29,890	32,105	34,314	39,796	20,565	25,546

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Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73 p	Seven months ended January	
						1973p	1974p
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	271	242	241	263	248	144	164
Silver, refined .. '000 grams	293,241	329,120	253,852	270,979	246,475	154,040	142,207
Soap(j) .. '000 tonnes	68	65	71	72	70	41	40
Stoves, cooking(k)—							
electric(l) thousand	187	200	220	227	251	149	157
gas(m) thousand	85	85	82	89	91	51	63
solid fuel thousand	13	11	8	9	6	4	3
Sugar, refined .. '000 tonnes	653	682	680	675	696	414	437
Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tonnes	108	108	177	111	228	140	154
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tonnes	1,883	1,762	1,612	1,756	2,265	1,220	1,349
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P ₂ O ₅ equivalent)							
.. '000 tonnes	(n)3,882	3,579	3,115	3,612	4,918	2,488	2,842
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta million	162	182	177	196	218	121	135
concrete million							
Timber, sawn Australian grown '000 cu. m.	3,325	3,387	(o)3,438	(o)3,364	(o)3,582	2,055	2,023
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(q) '000 tonnes	28	30	30	32	30	17	18
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled mil. kg	89	94	89	114	105	66	75
quick frozen mil. kg	71	79	60	92	91	54	54
Wool, scoured, carbonised							
.. '000 tonnes	56	58	63	68	60	38	29
Wool tops (pure) '000 kg	19,505	19,050	18,696	17,493	19,637	12,155	7,959
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. '000 kg	24,494	26,308	27,988	27,811	27,326	16,448	14,259
Zinc, refined '000 tonnes	232	262	254	274	299	180	180

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (c) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (d) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (e) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (f) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (g) Year ended 31 May. (h) Includes recovery from scrap. (i) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (j) Includes all soap and soap based products. (k) Domestic. (l) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (m) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (n) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (o) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (q) As recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary Industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

AUSTRALIA

Industry	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Crops	1,209.1	1,010.4	1,070.4	1,158.4	1,166.0
Pastoral	1,195.0	1,204.4	1,001.1	1,210.3	2,065.7
Dairying	381.2	419.5	438.5	465.7	462.8
Poultry	68.4	81.4	83.3	79.7	72.1
Bee-farming(b)	2.6	4.4	4.2	6.0	7.1
Total agriculture	2,856.3	2,720.2	2,597.5	2,920.2	3,773.7
Forestry(b)	110.3	117.8	129.0	139.3	150.4
Fishing(b)	58.7	58.5	72.6	(c)83.4	(c)87.6
Hunting(b)	10.6	11.2	9.0	9.1	13.0
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	179.6	187.5	210.6	231.9	251.0
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	3,035.9	2,907.7	2,808.1	3,152.0	4,024.8

STATES, 1972-73

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(d)
Crops	318.7	217.5	343.9	127.1	132.8	24.0	1,166.0
Pastoral	704.1	438.8	322.5	247.1	276.1	53.7	2,065.7
Dairying	130.8	196.3	62.3	34.4	15.2	24.1	462.8
Poultry	30.3	23.3	7.5	0.8	6.4	2.6	72.1
Bee-farming(b)	2.0	2.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.2	7.1
Total agriculture	1,185.8	878.0	737.0	410.5	431.5	104.5	3,773.7
Forestry(b)	41.0	47.8	15.6	12.2	13.2	19.6	150.4
Fishing(c)	16.5	10.8	11.1	12.9	26.6	5.7	87.6
Hunting(b)	4.8	3.1	2.3	0.4	1.9	0.4	13.0
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	62.3	61.7	29.0	25.5	41.7	25.7	251.0
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	1,248.1	939.7	766.1	436.1	473.2	130.2	4,024.8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Local value, except for fishing in N.S.W. and W.A. (d) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM (a) OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA
(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops (excluding pastures)	68.8	100.0	87.3	86.6	93.2
Livestock slaughterings(b)	95.7	100.0	108.3	115.2	127.9
Livestock products	94.7	100.0	105.4	103.0	101.9
Agricultural output(e)	84.6	100.0	98.8	98.5	105.2

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices (i.e., at average unit gross value of the 3 years ended 1970-71).

(b) Component series based on carcass weight. (c) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

NOTE.—For further definition see the most recent issue of *Value of Primary Production* (Ref. No. 10.27)

**ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA**

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk litres	129.1	127.7	128.7	129.1	121.4
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. kg	11.4	11.8	11.6	12.3	13.6
Cheese kg	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. kg	40.7	41.4	38.8	39.7	39.5
Mutton (carcass weight) .. kg	18.9	19.1	17.0	19.7	20.4
Lamb (carcass weight) .. kg	19.6	21.7	21.5	23.9	24.5
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. kg	6.6	7.3	7.6	6.9	7.8
Offal (carcass weight) .. kg	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.9
Canned meat (canned weight) .. kg	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) kg	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.4
Fats and oils—					
Butter kg	9.8	9.6	9.3	9.3	8.7
Margarine—Table and other .. kg	4.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar kg	21.7	20.4	20.5	20.0	20.4
In manufactured products .. kg	26.8	28.4	29.3	30.3	29.8
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) kg	3.4	3.1	3.8	n.a.	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. kg	5.0	4.7	4.5	n.a.	n.a.
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) kg	21.0	24.3	24.3	30.3	27.2
Other fresh fruit(b) kg	39.8	44.7	36.2	45.7	42.9
Jams kg	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.9
Dried fruit kg	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9
Canned fruit kg	10.8	9.5	9.9	10.3	8.5
Potatoes, white(b) kg	50.1	61.1	55.7	54.3	58.8
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) kg	76.8	77.2	77.4	79.7	77.6
Breakfast foods kg	6.8	7.1	6.2	6.0	6.2
Beverages—					
Tea kg	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1
Coffee(c) kg	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5
Beer litres	116.8	120.5	123.7	126.4	127.3
Wine litres	7.7	8.2	8.9	8.7	9.0
Spirits litres alcohol	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

SECTION IV. BUILDING

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
1972-73 ..	59,467	50,002	33,949	14,760	18,141	3,826	1,412	5,191	186,748
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
September 1972 ..	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
June 1973 ..	17,106	13,255	9,540	4,090	5,099	983	324	1,384	51,781
September 1973 ..	18,200	14,214	9,643	5,165	5,383	1,380	355	1,594	55,934
December 1973 ..	16,084	12,408	8,597	4,899	4,241	964	346	1,223	48,762
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
1972-73 ..	52,146	45,546	29,632	14,431	17,234	3,560	1,528	4,767	168,844
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	12,712	10,960	6,405	3,437	3,743	797	557	1,044	39,655
September 1972 ..	12,643	10,946	7,179	3,562	4,096	847	465	1,132	40,870
December 1972 ..	12,078	11,075	6,791	3,228	4,143	800	368	1,068	39,551
March 1973 ..	13,119	11,068	7,637	3,999	3,706	936	319	1,238	42,022
June 1973 ..	14,306	12,457	8,025	3,642	5,289	977	376	1,329	46,401
September 1973 ..	14,864	12,727	8,192	4,139	4,981	1,104	423	1,340	47,770
December 1973p ..	12,500	10,343	7,574	3,410	4,107	880	207	1,107	40,128
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
1972-73 ..	47,913	38,183	26,439	13,194	14,700	3,165	1,421	4,129	149,144
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972 ..	12,610	9,216	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972 ..	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972 ..	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973 ..	11,080	8,878	6,152	3,025	3,512	697	215	849	34,408
June 1973 ..	11,652	9,643	6,534	3,221	3,937	788	335	1,016	37,126
September 1973 ..	12,688	9,738	7,392	3,259	4,008	782	460	1,084	39,411
December 1973p ..	13,103	9,954	7,597	3,605	4,283	884	278	997	40,701
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
1972-73 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
Quarter ended—									
March 1972 ..	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,170	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
Septem ^r 1972 ..	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972 ..	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973 ..	26,016	22,568	8,832	7,275	6,425	2,145	1,199	2,721	77,181
June 1973 ..	28,580	25,281	10,322	7,592	7,762	2,334	1,234	3,030	86,135
September 1973 ..	31,042	28,007	11,136	8,542	8,771	2,651	1,178	3,279	94,606
December 1973p ..	29,755	28,175	11,113	8,340	8,595	2,678	1,127	3,354	93,137

(a) Previously called New Houses and Flats.

TOTAL BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70 ..	975,091	684,134	306,010	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71 ..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,295	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72 ..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,307	95,716	3,024,846
1972-73 ..	1,263,850	1,087,202	608,823	280,772	389,211	90,422	62,513	146,146	3,928,938
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	319,832	253,125	126,222	65,631	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
December 1972 ..	269,371	249,331	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	29,679	912,876
March 1973 ..	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416
June 1973 ..	339,363	311,608	180,991	86,806	99,433	26,099	17,333	50,349	1,111,981
September 1973 ..	377,954	342,742	193,166	106,079	113,010	30,713	12,011	36,633	1,212,308
December 1973 ..	402,518	295,854	192,779	126,312	103,593	26,092	16,143	37,667	1,200,958

COMMENCED

Year—									
1968-69 ..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70 ..	975,115	674,588	283,784	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71 ..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,738	2,938,879
1971-72 ..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,984	3,096,663
1972-73 ..	1,365,861	1,048,141	584,517	272,299	363,006	90,607	72,827	145,589	3,942,846
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	319,259	200,848	127,822	61,820	76,616	15,816	16,258	21,995	840,434
September 1972 ..	320,329	208,524	138,516	57,705	80,861	20,935	27,314	35,652	889,835
December 1972 ..	330,636	265,257	120,538	62,677	96,082	16,483	10,517	23,819	926,009
March 1973 ..	339,141	285,751	161,140	81,039	77,285	28,362	21,969	41,670	1,036,356
June 1973 ..	375,755	288,609	164,323	70,878	108,778	24,827	13,027	44,448	1,090,646
September 1973 ..	411,144	304,064	177,214	93,614	103,345	27,273	18,313	43,307	1,178,275

COMPLETED

Year—									
1968-69 ..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70 ..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,396	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71 ..	946,552	667,956	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72 ..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
1972-73 ..	1,146,793	809,900	509,288	255,394	324,013	78,104	51,524	115,267	3,290,283
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	308,877	182,055	107,004	52,921	73,415	21,125	22,193	27,673	795,263
September 1972 ..	278,915	178,177	112,232	50,907	75,607	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389
December 1972 ..	280,187	247,646	144,023	77,903	102,644	29,826	12,300	37,624	932,153
March 1973 ..	287,983	193,103	120,520	53,545	77,106	15,233	7,092	32,249	786,831
June 1973 ..	299,708	190,974	132,513	73,039	68,656	15,259	18,196	24,566	822,910
September 1973 ..	293,640	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	895,467

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

Year—									
1968-69 ..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70 ..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71 ..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
1972-73 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	135,293	2,514,123
September 1972 ..	1,092,192	633,971	282,563	195,123	190,123	64,511	63,023	151,740	2,673,246
December 1972 ..	1,149,553	655,758	263,251	180,828	185,033	52,210	59,649	138,560	2,685,242
March 1973 ..	1,218,014	752,672	300,819	211,213	186,061	65,987	74,388	147,537	2,956,691
June 1973 ..	1,319,571	860,390	335,012	210,844	225,219	76,522	69,708	172,428	3,269,694
September 1973 ..	1,457,105	925,913	382,151	242,819	240,786	84,719	73,228	183,663	3,590,386

(a) Total Buildings include alterations and additions of \$10,000 and over in all States.

VALUE OF WORK DONE ON BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
1972-73 ..	1,277,708	882,786	524,395	262,277	323,806	78,145	60,531	132,723	3,542,369
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488
March 1972 ..	272,755	155,859	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972 ..	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972 ..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,050	35,986	871,504
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070
March 1973 ..	299,403	211,510	126,859	65,338	78,867	17,802	14,407	29,894	844,080
June 1973 ..	337,886	243,640	147,511	68,203	81,495	20,627	16,298	37,055	952,715
September 1973 ..	354,916	264,866	155,404	76,436	93,043	23,183	18,324	41,400	1,027,212

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED

Type of building	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
					1972	1973
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone ..	71,816	72,527	80,481	86,421	21,571	22,922
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,967	8,237	8,204	7,531	2,018	1,735
Asbestos-cement ..	14,919	13,763	13,085	12,542	3,145	3,185
Other ..	822	904	1,183	824	112	208
Total ..	97,524	95,431	102,952	107,318	26,846	28,050
Other dwellings(a) ..	44,688	45,972	39,801	41,826	10,815	11,361
Total dwellings ..	142,212	141,403	142,754	149,144	37,661	39,411

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Three months ended September—	
					1972	1973
Houses ..	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	1,434,912	26,846	28,050
Other dwellings(a) ..	338,884	368,427	337,869	387,315	10,815	11,361
Hotels, hostels, etc ..	73,897	79,263	83,767	95,442	162	155
Shops ..	85,984	96,355	100,932	137,709	469	446
Factories ..	196,661	211,204	259,341	199,001	839	950
Offices ..	157,232	243,621	291,234	318,201	378	400
Other business premises ..	118,171	156,774	151,082	175,795	445	423
Education ..	161,256	180,796	214,404	250,185	385	363
Religion ..	11,828	13,719	12,488	12,263	66	67
Health ..	71,347	92,037	96,254	102,999	123	155
Entertainment and recreation ..	44,451	47,929	57,678	65,976	230	227
Miscellaneous ..	82,070	103,370	114,704	110,481	822	648
Total ..	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	3,290,283	41,580	43,245

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

VALUE OF BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973

(\$'000)

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	123,660	104,384	81,577	31,486	41,547	8,692	5,512	18,309	415,168
Other dwellings(a)	51,952	21,525	18,906	7,601	7,980	1,669	1,507	1,105	112,245
Hotels, hostels, etc... ..	10,260	2,065	2,748	1,288	1,622	996	144	..	19,123
Shops ..	11,075	10,798	3,855	2,621	6,211	604	232	221	35,617
Factories ..	20,129	23,990	6,082	4,483	4,923	1,290	1,192	545	62,633
Offices ..	30,099	58,942	4,341	1,692	8,313	398	675	1,014	105,473
Other business premises ..	8,959	2,633	4,564	1,385	2,705	993	1,308	1,182	23,730
Education ..	13,865	12,811	3,532	5,173	4,466	4,333	482	1,600	46,261
Religion ..	845	685	511	102	537	..	..	192	2,873
Health ..	6,397	3,212	2,063	5,488	5,978	267	404	9,695	33,504
Entertainment and recreation	8,834	1,958	1,197	700	1,200	493	24	130	14,536
Miscellaneous ..	7,565	2,007	4,130	2,450	4,640	247	2,929	338	24,305
Total ..	293,640	245,011	133,507	64,469	90,121	19,982	14,408	34,330	895,467

(a) Previously called 'Flats'.

SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 94 of this publication.

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All industries
	Extraction, refining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	
Year—														
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	60.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1,097.1	358.5	873.6	273.9	588.4	3,191.5
1972-73 ..	183.1	156.7	88.6	104.7	44.4	218.3	73.9	155.5	1,025.2	424.6	455.3	166.4	656.7	2,728.2
Quarter ended—														
1970-71—														
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971-72—														
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	154.9	896.1
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7	661.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9
1972-73—														
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	274.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3
March ..	37.0	32.0	22.1	20.3	8.8	51.7	17.1	35.7	224.7	90.5	92.1	23.6	140.1	571.0
June ..	42.1	50.1	27.2	26.7	11.1	60.4	15.8	47.5	280.9	111.8	120.8	47.0	176.4	736.9
1973-74—														
Sept. ..	38.0	39.0	22.4	27.1	11.1	50.9	19.5	45.9	253.9	109.9	108.3	80.8	192.0	744.9

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
Year—			
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
1972-73 ..	1,123.6	1,604.6	2,728.2
Quarter ended—			
1970-71—			
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
1971-72—			
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	360.5	535.6	896.1
March ..	256.2	405.1	661.3
June ..	298.7	500.2	798.9
1972-73—			
September ..	278.8	410.2	689.0
December ..	311.8	419.5	731.3
March ..	229.2	341.8	571.0
June ..	303.8	433.1	736.9
1973-74—			
September ..	305.3	439.6	744.9

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines). (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other shipping and stevedoring. (g) Buildings, construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (i) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (j) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1968-69	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,647	62,628	5,172	57,054	5,631	62,031

OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED ('000)

Cargo movements are recorded in units of tonnes or cubic metres. As the total movement cannot be accurately stated in either unit each component is published separately.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972

New South Wales ..	3,596	84	1,478	506	729	75	4,203	311
Victoria	498	281	915	655	1,939	291	1,036	333
Queensland	574	19	392	79	504	17	6,209	37
South Australia ..	539	3	393	50	1,576	2	965	45
Western Australia ..	300	1	1,306	70	1,185	5	17,206	75
Tasmania	424	338	173	5	329	271	880	31
Northern Territory ..	20	25	102	5	43	8	782	..
Australia	5,950	750	(a)4,773	(a)1,359	6,303	667	(a)31,427	(a)810

THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973

New South Wales ..	4,057	52	1,713	579	947	49	4,060	324
Victoria	614	367	1,216	766	2,586	399	1,230	380
Queensland	801	2	560	118	428	8	8,022	35
South Australia ..	669	4	693	90	1,414	4	939	85
Western Australia ..	301	1	1,384	77	1,625	8	21,463	59
Tasmania	447	392	106	3	325	330	1,156	6
Northern Territory ..	39	14	156	2	65	3	954	..
Australia	6,927	834	5,827	1,635	7,391	802	37,824	888
Australia—								
1972-73	27,364	3,136	20,167	6,085	28,006	2,927	132,363	3,554
1971-72	25,801	3,087	19,505	5,865	26,387	2,799	108,047	3,161
1970-71	24,171	2,721	21,755	5,742	24,935	2,484	101,818	2,957
1969-70	20,634	2,546	28,654	5,843	20,807	2,299	78,082	2,409
1968-69	18,449	2,448	29,768	5,903	18,808	2,188	55,838	2,327

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to State figures. Columns will therefore not add to total for Australia.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1973

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua, New Guinea and New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	61,261	84,484	345	51	74,245	118,005	21,681	7,655	59,098	200,516	45,986	45,742	..	..	262,616	456,453
Victoria ..	35,424	99,043	..	..	95,282	213,150	6,985	9,838	59,612	284,055	5,118	63,887	..	..	202,421	669,973
Queensland ..	12,061	8,621	..	..	6,261	16,946	2,038	4,502	14,989	49,393	10,936	9,959	..	..	46,285	89,057
South Australia ..	4,311	14,660	..	..	2,330	14,209	1,052	1,759	5,543	17,085	13,677	218	..	..	29,913	47,930
Western Australia ..	5,155	296	..	..	8,270	31,423	1,114	2,013	14,833	41,158	3,519	1,459	..	..	32,891	76,349
Tasmania ..	4,756	..	..	..	4,247	..	1,661	..	111	42	13,455	290	..	..	24,230	332
Northern Territory ..	169	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	791	1,523	..	..	..	..	960	1,523
Australia ..	123,137	207,104	345	51	190,635	393,733	34,531	25,766	157,977	593,772	92,691	121,191	..	..	599,316	1,341,617
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	149,339	54,427	1,011	49	4,810	..	..	..	1,118,118	63,626	139,240	4,035	37,533	1	1,450,051	122,138
Victoria ..	115,306	37,904	..	..	6,840	15,225	19,500	..	682,488	37,510	146,599	5,526	42,663	9	1,013,396	96,174
Queensland ..	79,476	638	..	..	546	..	..	..	402,167	27,445	31,719	805	..	..	513,908	28,888
South Australia ..	54,571	21,730	..	..	..	..	..	..	527,850	20,368	48,900	..	31,935	..	663,256	42,098
Western Australia ..	24,956	271	..	..	18,405	..	18,931	..	1,027,372	..	141,947	..	119,188	240	1,350,793	511
Tasmania ..	13,916	..	..	..	3,713	..	..	..	53,127	2,689	10,882	..	..	..	81,638	2,689
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	28,489	971	..	..	125,686	..	610	..	..	..	154,785	971
Australia ..	437,564	114,970	1,011	49	62,803	16,196	38,431	..	3,936,808	151,638	519,897	10,366	231,319	250	5,227,833	293,469
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	210,600	138,911	1,356	100	79,055	118,005	21,681	7,655	1,177,216	264,142	185,226	49,777	37,533	1	1,712,667	578,591
Victoria ..	150,730	136,947	..	..	102,122	228,375	26,485	9,838	742,100	321,365	151,717	69,413	42,663	9	1,215,817	766,147
Queensland ..	91,537	9,259	..	..	6,807	16,946	2,038	4,502	417,156	76,838	42,655	10,400	..	..	560,193	117,945
South Australia ..	58,882	36,390	..	..	2,330	14,209	1,052	1,758	336,393	37,453	62,577	218	31,935	..	693,169	90,028
Western Australia ..	30,111	567	..	..	26,675	31,423	20,045	2,013	1,042,205	41,158	145,466	1,459	119,188	240	1,383,690	76,860
Tasmania ..	18,672	..	..	..	7,960	..	1,661	..	53,238	2,731	24,337	290	..	..	105,868	3,021
Northern Territory ..	169	..	..	..	28,489	971	..	..	126,477	1,523	610	..	..	..	155,745	2,494
Australia ..	560,701	322,074	1,356	100	253,438	409,929	72,962	25,766	4,094,785	745,410	612,588	131,557	231,319	250	5,827,149	1,635,086

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued

Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, three months ended September 1973

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	38,369	10,961	1,286	691	67,191	61,503	11,192	6,576	115,908	90,749	113,493	113,650	..	..	347,439	284,130
Victoria ..	61,091	25,853	1,985	232	83,726	84,992	9,977	11,796	115,111	136,259	22,279	85,770	..	..	294,169	344,902
Queensland ..	67,717	4,892	1,264	140	94,939	2,477	1,520	881	106,614	6,982	21,132	18,479	..	..	293,186	33,851
South Australia ..	4,370	3,852	37	4	15,008	3,474	19,045	26,027	37,012	15,408	35,810	28,437	..	..	111,282	77,202
Western Australia	8,951	90	..	..	46,960	3,417	3,086	1,048	151,538	21,070	356	779	..	..	210,891	26,404
Tasmania ..	29,444	1	..	..	10,128	2,060	..	..	27,007	3,476	579	..	..	..	69,218	3,477
Northern Territory	2,250	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,599	95	..	..	..	..	3,849	112
Australia ..	212,192	45,666	4,572	1,067	317,952	155,863	46,880	46,328	554,789	274,039	193,649	247,115	..	..	1,330,034	770,078
TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS																
New South Wales	60,091	..	..	..	141,954	..	..	..	3,476,829	39,062	33,918	340	..	..	3,712,792	39,402
Victoria ..	3,630	..	39,987	..	13,350	951	30,890	1,007	630,533	1,218	216,985	31,673	127	..	935,502	34,849
Queensland ..	767,998	..	..	..	1,960,483	..	11,127	..	4,907,805	..	81,553	1,273	..	..	7,728,966	1,273
South Australia ..	5,443	..	24,049	..	18,900	..	..	..	637,440	..	34,436	7,535	8	10	828,043	7,545
Western Australia	305,681	..	24,409	..	2,458,491	..	122,677	..	18,266,343	30,280	66,139	218	8,504	1,779	21,252,244	32,277
Tasmania ..	90,729	..	..	..	6,446	..	..	..	1,079,013	2,547	828	..	..	..	1,086,287	2,547
Northern Territory	90,729	..	..	..	287,539	..	24,448	..	547,845	..	..	..	..	..	950,561	..
Australia ..	1,233,572	..	88,445	..	4,976,030	951	208,042	1,007	29,545,808	73,107	433,859	41,039	8,639	1,789	36,494,395	117,893
ALL VESSELS																
New South Wales	98,460	10,961	1,286	691	209,145	61,503	11,192	6,576	3,592,737	129,811	147,411	113,990	..	..	4,060,231	323,532
Victoria ..	64,721	25,853	41,972	232	97,076	85,943	40,867	12,803	745,644	137,477	239,264	117,443	127	..	1,229,671	379,751
Queensland ..	835,715	4,892	1,264	140	2,055,422	2,477	12,647	881	5,014,419	6,982	102,685	19,752	..	..	8,022,152	35,124
South Australia ..	9,813	3,852	24,086	4	122,775	3,474	37,945	26,027	674,452	15,408	70,246	35,972	8	10	939,325	84,747
Western Australia	314,632	90	..	..	2,505,451	3,417	125,763	1,048	18,417,881	51,350	66,495	997	8,504	1,779	21,463,135	58,681
Tasmania ..	29,444	1	..	..	16,574	..	2,060	..	1,106,020	6,023	1,407	..	..	..	1,155,505	6,024
Northern Territory	92,979	17	..	..	287,539	..	24,448	..	549,444	95	..	..	..	..	954,410	112
Australia ..	1,445,764	45,666	93,017	1,067	5,293,982	156,814	254,922	47,335	30,100,597	347,146	627,508	288,154	8,639	1,789	37,824,429	887,971

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

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OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service
('000)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres	Tonnes	Cubic metres
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1972-73	1,972	5,090	18,194	993	20,167	6,085
Quarter ended— 1972-73—						
September.. ..	472	1,098	4,301	262	4,773	1,359
December.. ..	501	1,311	4,673	221	5,174	1,533
March	470	1,287	4,272	256	4,744	1,544
June	527	1,394	4,949	255	5,477	1,649
1973-74—						
September.. ..	599	1,342	5,228	293	5,827	1,635
CARGO LOADED						
1972-73	4,976	3,200	127,387	355	132,363	3,554
Quarter ended— 1972-73—						
September.. ..	1,269	739	30,158	71	31,427	810
December.. ..	1,281	776	32,274	116	33,554	891
March	1,118	813	31,098	91	32,216	903
June	1,308	872	33,857	77	35,164	950
1973-74—						
September.. ..	1,330	770	36,494	118	37,824	888

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES
GENERAL CARGO, 31 DECEMBER 1973

(As quoted)

(Australian currency unless otherwise indicated)

To— (Direct)	From—									
	Brisbane		Sydney		Melbourne		Adelaide		Fremantle	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre	tonne	cubic metre
Brisbane .. ..	..	..	..	..	(a)26.60	..	..	..	(a)26.70	..
Sydney .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)24.15	..
Melbourne	30.50	14.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	(a)22.10	..
Adelaide .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fremantle	(a)50.25	..	(a)48.70	..	(a)43.20	..	(a)36.00	..	..	..
Hobart .. ..	..	..	..	..	(b)30.65	..	..	..	..	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	26.20	26.20	(b)27.24	..	..	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	..	26.20	26.20	(b)25.85	..	..	..	..	..
Darwin	48.00	31.10	54.00	34.65	56.00	35.55	..	..	36.25	32.55
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	(c)31.60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norfolk Island	(d)43.00	(d)39.00	(d)43.00	(d)39.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua—										
Port Moresby	34.90	31.30	34.90	31.30	37.50	33.70	37.50	33.70	..	..
Samarai	34.90	31.30	34.90	31.30	37.50	33.70	37.50	33.70	..	..
New Guinea—										
Lae and Madang	36.10	32.40	36.10	32.40	38.90	34.90	38.90	34.90	..	..
Rabaul	36.10	32.40	36.10	32.40	38.90	34.90	38.90	34.90	..	..
New Zealand—										
Auckland(e)	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Wellington(e)(f)	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton(e)	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..
Dunedin(e)	43.28	38.83	36.55	32.79	36.55	32.79	..	..	..	..

(a) All cargo is carried on a weight basis. These are basic rates for cargo measuring up to one cubic metre per tonne. Rates rise progressively with the ratio of measurement to weight. (b) Door to door rate for shipment of 1 cubic metre. Rates calculated on basic charge of \$1.47 to Hobart and \$1.42 to Launceston, Devonport and Burnie plus scaled increment per 0.02 cubic metre. (c) Plus \$15.00 receiving loading charge plus bunker surcharge 6.37 per cent on \$31.60 only. (d) Plus 6.37 per cent bunker surcharge. (e) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (f) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ0.20 per tonne or \$NZ0.18 per cubic metre.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per square metre of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES AT 31 DECEMBER 1973(a)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL(h)		Australian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned	Cu metre ..	47.10
Dried	Cu metre ..	44.10
Preserved	Cu metre ..	56.40
General cargo (non-hazardous)	{ Tonne ..	72.70
	{ Cu metre ..	65.20
CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.		
CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF, HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA), TAIWAN—(f)		
Aluminium ingots (Japan)	Tonne ..	30.45
Butter, refrigerated	(g) 100 lb box ..	5.19
Cheese, refrigerated	(g) 100 lb box ..	3.59
Copper blister and slabs (Japan)	Tonne ..	29.25
Cotton seed, bags (Japan)	Tonne ..	26.30
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons)	{ Tonne ..	35.60
	{ Cu metre ..	31.90
Dried (cases or cartons)	Cu metre ..	29.00
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags	Tonne ..	25.00
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses	Tonne ..	123.20
Other	Tonne ..	150.85
Milk, powdered (bags)	Tonne ..	37.55
Scrap metal—		
Drums (200 kgs or over)	Tonne ..	29.65
Loose or bundles	Tonne ..	38.85
Wool, greasy (Japan) (Ex East/South Australia)	100 Kg ..	7.91
General cargo	{ Tonne ..	44.40
	{ Cu metre ..	39.80
CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.		
HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.		
INDIA(i)—		
Milk products (cases, cartons)	Cu metre ..	38.32
Wheat, in bags	Tonne ..	32.16
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kg ..	11.812c
Scoured	Kg ..	15.137c
Zinc bars—		
Below 762 tonnes	Tonne ..	25.83
762 and up to 1,016 tonnes	Tonne ..	25.34
Over 1,016 tonnes	Tonne ..	24.36
General cargo	{ Tonne ..	50.19
	{ Cu metre ..	45.02
INDONESIA—		
Flour, wheat	Tonne ..	29.66 28.56
General cargo	{ Tonne ..	42.05 40.08
	{ Cu metre ..	37.72 35.95
NEW ZEALAND(e)—		
Copper, iron or steel—		N.Z. Dollars
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles)	Tonne ..	36.55
Lead and zinc oxides	Tonne ..	35.62
Motor vehicles, assembled	Cu metre ..	21.11
General cargo	{ Tonne ..	36.55
	{ Cu metre ..	32.79

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) From ports in eastern Australia. (d) From ports in Western Australia. (e) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ0.82 per tonne or \$NZ0.73 per cubic metre, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ0.20 per tonne. (f) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 4.22% and 2.69% on freight to areas other than Japan and to Japan respectively. (g) Metric freight rates not available. (h) Rates subject to 3.7% downward currency adjustment factor plus 5% bunker surcharge. (i) Rates subject to deduction of 5% currency adjustment factor.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1973(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA—		Australian	Dollars
Iron and steel—		(b)	(c)
Pipes and tubes (including fittings)	Tonne	34.90	36.10
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated)	Tonne	29.40	30.60
Wire and wire mesh	Tonne	29.90	31.20
Meat, canned	Cu metre	31.30	32.40
Portland cement	Tonne	24.60	25.80
Rice,	Tonne	32.40	34.00
Sugar, in bags	Tonne	30.30	31.70
Wheat flour (in bags)	Tonne	36.30	38.10
General cargo	{ Tonne	34.90	36.10
	{ Cu metre	31.30	32.40
SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—		(d)	(e)
Butter	Kg nett	12.06c	11.51c
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears (contract)	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	(g)1.93	(g)1.59
Oranges	Bushel case	2.11	2.01
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack)	{ Tonne	25.83	24.84
	{ Cu metre	23.17	22.28
Iron and steel—			
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries	Tonne	31.36	30.37
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated)	Tonne	27.28	..
Milk—			
Condensed	Cu metre	35.24	34.35
Powdered, in bags (skimmed)	Tonne	47.29	46.31
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated)	Kg nett	12.06c	11.51c
Tractors	{ Tonne	35.27	33.31
	{ Cu metre	31.64	29.88
Wheat flour, plain (in bags)	Tonne	29.66	28.56
General cargo	{ Tonne	42.05	40.08
	{ Cu metre	37.72	35.95
SOUTH AFRICA(f)—			
Butter	Carton	2.80	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags	Kg	15.5c	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates	{ Tonne	68.05	
	{ Cu metre	61.05	
Cattle hides, wet salted	Kg	8.5c	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk	Tonne	27.45(h)	
In casks or drums	Tonne	56.85	
Malt, in bags or drums	Tonne	50.40	
Motor cars, passenger	Tonne	47.65	
Motor vehicle components and parts	{ Tonne	47.65	
	{ Cu metre	42.70	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 9 metres)	Cu metre	44.80	
Sawn jarrah (up to 12 metres)	Cu metre	55.70	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped	Kg	15.47c	
Undumped	Kg	21.36c	
Zinc ingots	Tonne	27.55	
General cargo	{ Tonne	53.25	
	{ Cu metre	47.75	
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—		U.S. Dollars	
Butter	Carton	3.589	
Cheese, in crates	Tonne	151.05	
Eggs, in shell	Cu metre	93.05	
Fruit—			
Dried	Cu metre	38.05	
Canned	Cu metre	38.05	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$A4.95 per tonne or \$A4.45 per cu metre export surcharge on Port Louis cargo. Rates subject to deduction of 5 15% currency adjustment factor. (g) Contract rates only. (h) Plus \$A4.15 per tonne tank cleaning charge.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 December 1973(a)—continued

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued		U.S. Dollars
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags	Tonne ..	30.75
Rice	Tonne ..	41.75
Wheat, in bags	Tonne ..	30.15
Meat, canned	Cu metre ..	50.30
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts	Kg nett ..	29.89c
Rabbit	Cu metre ..	85.40
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags	Tonne ..	29.05
Rutile, in bags	Tonne ..	33.80
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		Australian Dollars
Copper	Tonne ..	19.61
Lead and zinc	Tonne ..	17.80
		U.S. Dollars
Steel ingots, lengths up to 6 metres	Tonne ..	40.90
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy	Kg ..	12.52c
Scoured and washed	Kg ..	15.78c
General cargo(b)	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	101.20 90.75
U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS(c)—		Australian Dollars
Caseln	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	70.70 43.00
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons	100 Kg nett ..	14.68
Loose	Tonne ..	131.20
Lead ores and concentrates	Tonne ..	41.50
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons	100 Kg nett ..	13.55
Beef quarters, etc.	100 Kg ..	15.16
Mutton carcasses	100 Kg ..	16.29
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon	Tonne ..	33.40
Leucosene and rutile	Tonne ..	37.70
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 12.5 metre lengths) ..	Tonne ..	47.90
Wool (pier to pier basis)—		
Greasy	100 Kg ..	15.85
Scoured, etc.	100 Kg ..	18.97
General cargo (non-hazardous)	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	72.70 65.20
U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons	100 Kg nett ..	11.78
Canned meat	Cu metre ..	31.44
Caseln	Tonne ..	59.82
Copper bars (ex Townsville)	Tonne ..	21.72
Fruit—		
Canned	Cu metre ..	29.56
Dried	Cu metre ..	33.14
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	34.82 31.23
Plates and sheets	Tonne ..	30.02
Wire, in coils	Tonne ..	20.20
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie)	Tonne ..	18.29
Mineral sand, in bags or drums	Tonne ..	30.40
Wine	Cu metre ..	52.97
Wool, greasy	100 Kg ..	13.01
General cargo	{ Tonne .. Cu metre ..	63.25 57.63

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature. (c) Rates subject to 3.7% downward currency adjustment factor, plus 5% bunker surcharge.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
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ROUTE-KILOMETRES OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales ..	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754	9,754
Victoria ..	6,785	6,721	6,705	6,705	6,685	6,685
Queensland ..	9,374	9,373	9,355	9,329	9,560	9,559
South Australia ..	3,993	3,959	3,933	3,883	3,883	3,884
Western Australia ..	6,140	6,157	6,161	6,175	6,116	6,167
Tasmania ..	805	805	805	805	805	830
Commonwealth ..	3,618	3,618	3,618	3,618	3,520	3,595
Australia ..	40,469	40,387	40,331	40,269	40,323	40,474

REVENUE TRAIN-KILOMETRES
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	62,016	61,479	62,970	63,633	61,176	59,941
Victoria ..	32,002	31,686	33,061	33,524	33,175	33,058
Queensland ..	27,087	27,534	29,391	27,951	29,165	29,523
South Australia ..	10,329	9,939	9,965	10,210	10,018	10,024
Western Australia ..	13,473	12,715	12,630	12,785	12,410	11,669
Tasmania ..	2,007	1,926	1,899	1,764	1,767	1,960
Commonwealth ..	5,160	5,728	6,378	6,453	6,013	5,859
Australia ..	152,074	151,007	156,294	156,320	153,724	152,035

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)
(^{'000})

New South Wales ..	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500	206,125
Victoria ..	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794	135,189
Queensland ..	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946	32,145
South Australia ..	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433	14,042
Western Australia ..	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150	11,518
Tasmania ..	1,087	1,045	907	871	785	752
Commonwealth ..	347	298	244	259	207	222
Australia ..	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816	399,993

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED(a)
(^{'000} tonnes)

New South Wales ..	31,238	32,383	33,979	33,737	32,310	31,044
Victoria ..	11,294	11,498	12,025	12,690	11,795	11,475
Queensland ..	11,312	13,183	14,671	15,665	19,267	24,666
South Australia ..	4,438	5,083	5,983	6,086	6,014	5,781
Western Australia ..	9,053	9,077	10,836	13,457	13,867	13,706
Tasmania ..	1,181	1,262	1,278	1,220	1,299	1,554
Commonwealth ..	3,685	4,472	4,901	4,452	4,119	4,255
Australia ..	72,201	76,958	83,673	87,307	88,671	92,481

(a) Inter-system traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

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System	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
REVENUE NET TONNE-KILOMETRES (Million)						
New South Wales ..	7,921.1	8,081.8	8,804.4	9,055.9	8,615.2	8,117.6
Victoria ..	2,904.4	3,111.8	3,331.2	3,464.5	3,264.2	3,164.8
Queensland ..	3,599.6	4,280.1	5,085.8	5,423.0	6,315.1	7,613.1
South Australia ..	1,113.4	1,314.2	1,549.5	1,613.8	1,583.0	1,588.4
Western Australia ..	2,570.0	2,495.0	2,860.1	3,397.9	3,447.8	3,686.2
Tasmania ..	191.6	191.6	195.4	154.0	169.7	210.6
Commonwealth ..	1,753.4	1,988.9	2,146.2	2,096.5	2,007.9	2,201.1
Australia ..	20,053.5	21,463.4	23,972.6	25,205.6	25,402.9	26,581.7

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268	254,070
Victoria ..	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685	111,833
Queensland ..	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782	137,745
South Australia ..	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386	35,085
Western Australia ..	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634	63,600
Tasmania ..	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123	6,835
Commonwealth ..	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208	31,241
Australia ..	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086	640,409

WORKING EXPENSES
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484	298,180
Victoria ..	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722	156,120
Queensland ..	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743	133,384
South Australia ..	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	46,521	52,320
Western Australia ..	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	63,748	68,223
Tasmania ..	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	10,391	11,829
Commonwealth ..	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	31,540	34,487
Australia ..	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149	754,543

NET EARNINGS
(\$'000)

New South Wales ..	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784	- 44,111
Victoria ..	- 5,784	- 10,714	- 13,513	- 20,408	- 26,036	- 44,287
Queensland ..	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038	4,361
South Australia ..	- 6,564	- 5,854	- 5,699	- 8,315	- 11,135	- 17,236
Western Australia ..	3,883	- 583	1,051	1,019	- 115	- 4,622
Tasmania ..	- 2,164	- 2,142	- 2,111	- 4,086	- 4,267	- 4,994
Commonwealth ..	925	757	493	- 403	- 2,333	- 3,247
Australia ..	26,906	15,885	22,150	- 18,126	- 36,063	- 114,135

(a) Excludes Government grants.

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)
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System	Coeching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972				
New South Wales	75,421	174,886	15,962	266,268
Victoria	40,410	64,552	7,724	112,685
Queensland	10,273	111,063	3,446	124,782
South Australia(b)	5,146	27,098	3,142	35,386
Western Australia	4,997	55,166	3,471	63,634
Tasmania	428	5,441	254	6,123
Commonwealth	4,090	23,045	2,073	29,208
Australia(c)	140,765	461,251	36,072	638,086

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973

New South Wales	75,780	161,315	16,974	254,070
Victoria	40,508	62,029	9,296	111,833
Queensland	10,710	123,966	3,069	137,745
South Australia(b)	5,273	25,949	3,863	35,085
Western Australia	5,406	54,017	4,177	63,600
Tasmania	451	6,055	328	6,835
Commonwealth	4,333	24,675	2,233	31,241
Australia(c)	142,461	458,006	39,941	640,409

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE FREIGHT CARRIED

('000 tonnes)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972					
New South Wales	174	13,990	3,429	14,717	32,310
Victoria	272	1,175	160	10,189	11,795
Queensland	561	11,270	1,036	6,400	19,267
South Australia	139	6	1,784	4,085	6,014
Western Australia	81	194	7,667	5,925	13,867
Tasmania	12	98	23	1,165	1,299
Commonwealth	111	1,537	1,017	1,454	4,119
Australia	1,350	28,270	15,117	43,935	88,671

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1973

New South Wales	261	13,505	3,914	13,364	31,044
Victoria	258	1,112	273	9,832	11,475
Queensland	601	16,090	1,274	6,701	24,666
South Australia	149	11	1,665	3,956	5,781
Western Australia	84	163	8,330	5,129	13,706
Tasmania	13	100	98	1,343	1,554
Commonwealth	99	1,589	971	1,596	4,255
Australia	1,465	32,570	16,525	41,921	92,481

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND BUSES
(Kilometres)

State and year	Route-kilometres open at 30 June			Vehicle-kilometres		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus
1972-73—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	998	..	..	67,024
Victoria	217	..	232	24,443	..	11,882
Queensland .. ..	..	..	647	..	..	20,809
South Australia	11	..	267	676	..	16,794
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	7,916	..	..	40,023
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	402	..	..	8,382
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	156	..	..	1,179
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	272	..	..	6,774
Australia	228	..	10,890	25,119	..	172,866
Australia—						
1971-72	225	..	10,495	24,890	..	170,769
1970-71	262	..	10,570	25,806	..	177,049
1969-70	262	(a)	(a)11,584	26,541	(a)106	(a)175,322
1968-69	262	14	10,239	32,248	1,638	164,232
1967-68	357	103	10,934	36,714	3,280	159,900

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by buses in August 1969.

Operations

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Bus		
1972-73—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	200,505	38,444	50,295
Victoria	104,719	..	20,993	24,160	27,115
Queensland .. ..	..	..	60,454	10,973	10,736
South Australia	1,614	..	40,067	7,304	8,269
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	59,848	9,767	14,043
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	18,728	2,659	4,191
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,166	309	523
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,379	1,555	2,425
Australia	106,333	..	410,139	95,171	117,598
Australia—					
1971-72	104,558	..	398,421	91,015	103,276
1970-71	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70	115,297	(c)276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities						Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc., licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties	
1972-73—								
New South Wales	2,281	95,678	13,976	6,017	6,851	18,316	..	140,838
Victoria ..	1,712	56,538	7,672	12,407	2,265	9,745	3,100	91,727
Queensland ..	n.a.	29,055	1,826	4,803	6,923	5,194	..	47,801
South Australia ..	582	18,989	1,788	4,708	55	3,401	1,016	29,957
Western Australia ..	513	16,090	1,766	2,415	1,024	3,359	2,402	27,056
Tasmania ..	181	6,508	915	508	446	..	342	8,719
Northern Territory	50	(a)736	(a)79	..	..	..	..	815
Australian Capital Territory ..	121	1,236	119	..	..	..	..	1,355
Australia ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
Australia—								
1972-73 ..	(b)5,440	224,830	28,141	30,858	17,564	40,015	6,860	348,268
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	143,137	16,270	16,708	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,321

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 1 tonne and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973

New South Wales	112,833	15,108	10,453	10,135	7,911	895	73	706	158,114	20,471
Victoria ..	76,153	11,009	6,325	5,083	4,759	805	78	420	104,632	9,084
Queensland ..	39,760	6,718	7,448	3,117	4,751	404	13	162	62,373	10,497
South Australia ..	28,432	3,622	2,810	1,300	1,863	318	63	182	38,590	7,847
Western Australia ..	24,922	4,359	3,864	2,607	2,532	206	9	173	38,672	4,001
Tasmania ..	8,696	974	846	507	621	134	5	81	11,864	1,238
Northern Territory	1,145	442	535	197	600	53	1	35	3,008	1,018
Australian Capital Territory ..	5,143	719	353	469	330	20	3	75	7,112	652
Australia ..	297,084	42,951	32,634	23,415	23,367	2,835	245	1,834	424,365	54,808
Total ..	353,924	51,928	38,545	23,494	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1972 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786	
1971 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701	
1970 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	(b)29,700	(b)1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386	
1969 ..	310,267	58,569	34,734	16,711	(b)26,705	(b)970	1,745	449,701	22,887	

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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End of month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1968—									
December ..	1,190.4	977.9	459.6	342.9	263.6	110.6	12.6	38.6	3,396.2
1969—									
June ..	1,224.5	1,006.0	471.3	354.6	275.3	113.7	13.4	40.3	3,499.1
December ..	1,268.8	1,034.5	488.7	364.7	289.7	116.1	14.4	43.0	3,619.9
1970—									
June ..	1,300.8	1,065.1	499.5	374.2	301.0	118.6	15.0	45.5	3,719.7
December ..	1,340.0	1,095.1	516.6	384.0	311.8	122.0	15.9	48.6	3,834.0
1971—									
June ..	1,372.5	1,119.3	530.1	390.2	328.5	124.9	17.1	52.0	3,934.6
December ..	1,424.8	1,143.9	549.7	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,057.5
1972—									
June ..	1,449.0	1,168.7	567.8	406.1	346.3	130.7	18.4	60.3	4,147.3
December ..	1,484.4	1,194.4	588.1	420.4	355.1	133.6	19.4	64.4	4,259.8
1973—									
June ..	1,525.8	1,227.9	604.9	427.5	364.2	136.6	20.5	68.8	4,376.2

OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES

1968—									
December ..	295.1	223.8	160.1	87.6	93.2	31.6	7.8	5.6	904.8
1969—									
June ..	294.6	226.3	161.4	88.3	94.5	32.2	8.3	5.8	911.4
December ..	302.6	227.7	164.6	89.6	98.2	32.4	8.8	6.0	929.9
1970—									
June ..	302.8	230.8	166.6	89.6	99.9	32.6	9.0	6.2	937.5
December ..	308.3	232.0	168.9	90.7	100.2	32.7	9.5	6.7	949.0
1971—									
June ..	310.9	234.0	171.2	90.1	104.9	32.9	10.1	7.0	961.1
December ..	326.4	235.0	173.9	91.5	103.7	33.3	11.0	7.6	982.4
1972—									
June ..	331.0	238.8	178.8	90.8	105.5	33.7	11.1	8.3	998.0
December ..	339.5	242.0	184.4	92.8	107.3	33.9	11.6	9.0	1,020.5
1973—									
June ..	349.4	248.5	190.1	93.8	109.4	34.2	12.4	9.7	1,047.5

MOTOR CYCLES

1968—									
December ..	32.7	15.0	15.9	13.4	9.3	2.5	0.7	0.9	90.4
1969—									
June ..	38.6	16.3	17.2	13.6	9.6	2.8	0.8	1.0	99.9
December ..	40.9	17.5	18.5	13.9	10.2	2.9	1.0	1.2	106.1
1970—									
June ..	44.7	18.8	20.0	14.5	10.8	3.1	1.0	1.5	114.4
December ..	50.0	22.1	22.7	15.4	11.2	3.3	1.2	1.8	127.7
1971—									
June ..	56.4	26.0	25.2	16.5	12.2	3.5	1.5	2.2	143.5
December ..	66.2	30.7	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.8
1972—									
June ..	69.9	34.9	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	180.2
December ..	70.5	36.7	37.1	22.7	16.2	4.1	2.6	3.5	193.4
1973—									
June ..	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4

TOTAL

1968—									
December ..	1,518.2	1,216.7	635.6	443.9	366.1	144.7	21.1	45.1	4,391.4
1969—									
June ..	1,557.7	1,248.6	649.9	456.5	379.4	148.7	22.5	47.1	4,510.4
December ..	1,612.3	1,279.7	671.8	468.2	398.1	151.4	24.2	50.2	4,655.9
1970—									
June ..	1,648.3	1,314.7	686.1	478.3	411.7	154.3	25.0	53.2	4,771.6
December ..	1,698.3	1,349.2	708.2	490.1	423.2	158.0	26.6	57.1	4,910.7
1971—									
June ..	1,739.8	1,379.3	726.5	496.8	445.6	161.3	28.7	61.2	5,039.2
December ..	1,817.5	1,409.7	752.2	510.3	453.5	165.0	30.9	65.8	5,204.9
1972—									
June ..	1,849.8	1,442.3	778.6	516.4	466.2	168.3	31.8	71.7	5,325.1
December ..	1,894.4	1,473.1	809.6	536.0	478.7	171.6	33.6	77.0	5,474.0
1973—									
June ..	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 30 JUNE 1973(a)

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars	1,269.2	1,017.5	478.2	362.9	296.9	116.2	14.5	57.5	3,612.9
Station wagons	256.6	210.3	126.7	64.6	67.3	20.4	6.0	11.3	763.2
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open	130.6	92.4	84.0	34.4	42.8	14.0	4.7	3.6	406.5
Closed	54.5	51.7	24.5	10.6	17.1	5.0	1.3	2.3	167.0
Trucks (carrying capacity 2.1 tonne and over)—									
Rigid	139.7	84.5	72.4	40.7	42.6	12.7	5.7	3.2	401.5
Articulated	12.6	10.0	5.0	3.2	2.5	1.0	0.4	0.1	34.8
Other truck type vehicles ..	3.4	4.1	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.4
Buses	8.6	5.8	3.4	2.8	2.8	1.4	0.3	0.4	25.5
Motor cycles	72.7	40.3	42.8	25.7	17.4	4.6	3.0	3.9	210.4
Total (incl. motorcycles)	1,947.8	1,516.6	837.8	547.1	491.1	175.4	35.9	82.4	5,634.1

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1973

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	21,365	913	28,638	454	19	608	110	5	148
Victoria	10,793	695	14,790	301	19	412	72	5	98
Queensland	6,313	472	8,573	330	25	448	76	6	103
South Australia ..	6,950	227	9,459	579	19	788	127	4	173
Western Australia ..	4,111	270	5,630	384	25	526	84	6	116
Tasmania	1,061	59	1,513	268	15	382	61	3	87
Northern Territory ..	531	38	780	558	40	819	152	11	223
Australian Capital Territory	614	17	803	366	10	479	76	2	99
Australia	51,738	2,691	70,186	394	21	534	92	5	125
Total—1972	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691	123	6	168

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

CIVIL AVIATION
Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Registered aircraft owners	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,426
Registered aircraft	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,906
Pilots' licences—					
Private	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754	13,421
Helicopter	14	15	16	15	14
Student	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882	9,863
Helicopter	111	116	124	123	142
Commercial	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,911
Helicopter	199	249	306	342	334
Airline transport	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,824
Flight navigators' licences	188	160	156	154	148
Radio operators' licences	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813	20,355
Flight engineers' licences	568	498	568	564	576
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences ..	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,072
Aerodromes(a)—					
Government(b)	108	104	103	108	r102
Licensed	383	385	369	388	r372
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) ..	13	10	7	7	8

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

Australian airlines operations, etc.

	Year				
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)					
Hours flown	No. 244,606	251,582	258,793	248,774	256,435
Kilometres flown	'000 97,121	106,605	114,605	115,931	121,605
Paying passengers(b)	No. 5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316	7,502,892
Paying passenger-kilometres	'000 3,865,295	4,510,536	4,974,220	5,276,524	5,842,540
Freight—					
Tonnes	81,599	90,809	91,401	89,883	94,425
Tonne-kilometres	'000 66,461	74,491	78,047	76,475	84,039
Mail—					
Tonnes	8,959	9,639	9,916	10,137	10,114
Tonne-kilometres	'000 8,027	8,687	9,329	9,589	10,100
OVERSEAS SERVICES(c)					
Hours flown	No. 74,757	84,684	97,307	91,357	87,548
Kilometres flown	'000 54,059	60,410	70,346	66,270	64,823
Paying passengers(b)	No. 642,524	751,315	839,629	885,548	1,054,929
Paying passenger-kilometres	'000 3,616,584	4,020,431	4,446,906	4,892,046	5,775,195
Freight—					
Tonnes	16,816	19,201	21,455	20,961	23,239
Tonne-kilometres	'000 135,032	151,427	155,143	143,514	150,342
Mail—					
Tonnes	2,596	2,654	2,819	2,841	2,791
Tonne-kilometres	'000 22,893	22,109	22,862	24,627	22,891

CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(d)

Number	17	47	31	28	30
Persons killed	47	49	48	37	41
Persons seriously injured	20	41	24	23	8

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within Australia. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) Includes all stages to Australia for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (d) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June				Six months ended December	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
Effective applications(a) ..	481,274	466,091	470,046	605,158	276,078	337,701
Services connected(b) ..	476,183	457,462	471,294	580,686	270,382	330,003
Services in operation(c) ..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,051,752	3,266,735
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,913,167	4,151,622	4,399,782	4,659,182	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.
(c) At end of period.

(b) Includes re-connections.

Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—				30 December	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973
New South Wales(a) ..	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,223,110	1,188,878	1,266,635
Victoria ..	824,227	864,044	896,615	948,344	920,757	983,715
Queensland ..	328,772	347,537	361,290	387,047	373,753	404,398
South Australia(b) ..	239,452	251,330	261,608	278,687	269,309	289,201
Western Australia ..	186,056	199,558	210,631	225,540	217,188	235,746
Tasmania ..	74,684	77,822	80,446	84,342	81,867	87,040
Australia ..	2,703,668	2,857,010	2,977,767	3,147,070	3,051,752	3,266,735

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—				30 December	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972	1973

RADIO LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	960,223	959,036	996,822	996,742	988,527	1,011,522
Victoria ..	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,171	765,901	781,866
Queensland ..	384,951	394,669	405,181	416,572	406,491	426,433
South Australia(c) ..	302,519	310,485	315,612	332,411	318,067	334,601
Western Australia ..	196,679	200,570	205,230	211,444	206,304	215,971
Tasmania ..	78,513	79,417	77,096	81,129	77,381	81,588
Australia ..	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,814,469	2,762,671	2,851,981

TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,085,917	1,025,879	1,111,676
Victoria ..	782,819	806,077	811,573	837,304	825,488	834,506
Queensland ..	372,609	399,947	418,688	433,559	405,178	426,041
South Australia(c) ..	292,359	303,252	318,357	339,022	322,200	340,350
Western Australia ..	197,692	209,882	218,783	231,041	217,657	231,654
Tasmania ..	80,756	83,286	82,609	85,990	83,166	85,324
Australia ..	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	3,012,833	2,879,568	3,029,551

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both radio and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses of Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). Estimates published for quarters up to and including September quarter 1972 were obtained from a sample based on the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and, as such, are directly comparable in terms of scope and definition with the results of that Census. Estimates from December quarter 1972 were obtained from a new sample which is based on the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments.

Because of the differences in the composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the 1961-62 and the 1968-69 Censuses, estimates obtained from the surveys based on these Censuses are not strictly comparable one with the other. For this reason it has not been practicable to compile a continuous series by linking the quarterly series based on the 1968-69 Census with the series based on the 1961-62 Census. However, to assist users in establishing a quantitative relationship between the results of the new and old surveys, estimates of the value of retail sales from September 1971 to September 1972 which take account of the changes in composition of the broad commodity groups and in the scope and coverage of the two surveys have been calculated by taking the survey results for the December quarter 1972 based on the 1968-69 Census and deriving figures for the earlier quarters on the basis of the percentage movements between quarters as measured by the monthly and quarterly samples based on the 1961-62 Census.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
Year—							
1964-65	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b) ..	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b) ..	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
1971-72(b) (c) ..	3,982.1	2,897.6	1,434.0	919.1	843.9	290.4	10,367.1
1972-73(b) (c) ..	4,375.1	3,220.1	1,583.6	1,012.1	925.5	319.5	11,435.9
Quarter ended—							
1970-71—							
September	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b)	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
1971-72(b)—							
September	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
1972-73(b)—							
September	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1
1971-72(b) (c)—							
September	936.9	681.1	344.6	214.8	197.7	68.4	2,443.5
December	1,117.9	809.7	389.0	253.7	233.6	80.9	2,884.8
March	930.3	684.1	340.0	220.0	202.8	68.5	2,445.7
June	997.0	722.7	360.4	230.6	209.8	72.6	2,593.1
1972-73(b) (c)—							
September	1,010.6	734.5	371.7	231.7	213.4	73.8	2,635.7
December	1,220.3	883.4	423.5	277.2	254.8	87.9	3,147.1
March	1,025.4	765.7	378.2	242.3	219.3	75.3	2,706.2
June	1,118.8	836.5	410.2	260.9	238.0	82.5	2,946.9
1973-74(b) (c)—							
September	1,150.7	851.1	434.6	270.7	245.7	83.2	3,036.0
December	1,398.3	1,047.3	517.3	324.9	293.9	98.7	3,680.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (c) Series based on 1968-69 Census.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS
AUSTRALIA(a)**

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1968-69 (b)	1969-70 (b)	1970-71 (b)(c)	1971-72 (b)(c)	1971-72 (c)(d)	1972-73 (c)(d)
Groceries	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4	1,699.1	1,881.8
Butchers' meat	632.4	675.0	711.8	757.6	746.1	824.0
Other food(e)	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9	1,113.6	1,192.1
Beer, wine and spirits	867.2	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6	1,371.7	1,502.2
Total food and drink	3,861.3	4,149.5	4,440.4	4,784.5	4,930.5	5,400.1
Clothing and drapery	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5	1,658.4	1,848.0
Footwear	216.0	232.9	250.1	261.9	275.0	295.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	201.0	223.1	244.7	267.0	398.7	428.2
Electrical goods(g)	466.8	501.7	549.6	614.0	709.0	806.2
Furniture and floor coverings	394.8	435.6	470.9	506.8	529.3	603.2
Chemists' goods	455.2	504.7	556.6	600.2	616.7	672.8
Newspapers, books and stationery	273.5	299.4	324.0	341.6	365.1	402.7
Other goods(h)	813.9	884.8	941.7	1,012.8	884.4	978.8
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	7,996.6	8,631.7	9,289.9	10,018.3	10,367.1	11,435.9
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	3,055.9	3,391.2	3,635.6	3,910.7	4,045.1	4,468.7

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Commodity group	Sept. 1972(c)(d)	Dec. 1972(c)(d)	March 1973(c)(d)	June 1973(c)(d)	Sept. 1973(c)(d)	Dec. 1973(c)(d)
Groceries	442.8	492.4	462.6	484.0	500.4	561.0
Butchers' meat	200.3	203.3	200.1	220.3	233.0	247.2
Other food(e)	284.7	313.8	293.3	300.3	311.2	350.1
Beer, wine and spirits	337.4	407.9	385.4	371.5	381.6	461.9
Total food and drink	1,265.2	1,417.4	1,341.4	1,376.1	1,426.2	1,620.2
Clothing and drapery	416.4	521.0	391.1	519.5	492.3	619.5
Footwear	68.5	82.9	63.7	80.8	78.2	95.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f)	94.9	137.4	95.4	100.5	109.3	165.2
Electrical goods(g)	181.9	227.9	190.7	205.7	219.7	291.2
Furniture and floor coverings	142.3	167.9	134.5	158.5	177.3	205.3
Chemists' goods	158.1	186.9	159.9	167.9	174.2	211.3
Newspapers, books and stationery	89.6	110.2	103.0	99.9	101.9	125.1
Other goods(h)	218.8	295.5	226.5	238.0	256.9	347.4
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	2,635.7	3,147.1	2,706.2	2,946.9	3,036.0	3,680.4
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i)	1,056.2	1,134.6	1,090.0	1,187.9	1,266.5	1,338.4

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Series based on 1961-62 Census.
 (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Series based on 1968-69 Census. (e) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turn-over (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	2,715	111,748	227.2	1,625.2	232.9	249.6	1,212.0	430.0	23.6
Food stores	51,938	211,901	245.1	3,274.8	159.0	175.4	2,642.5	648.7	49.9
Bread and milk vendors	5,459	14,888	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	18,751	78,706	125.7	1,126.8	225.4	241.4	814.8	328.0	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores	8,524	42,117	87.2	664.9	112.5	119.2	463.1	208.5	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	25,540	168,834	356.5	4,256.6	325.4	362.0	3,395.2	898.0	41.1
Other retailers	17,003	73,238	99.7	878.4	127.7	139.7	602.7	287.6	13.1
Total retail establishments	129,930	701,432	1,152.9	12,035.1	1,183.3	1,287.7	9,295.0	2,844.5	149.0
Motion picture theatres(e)	957	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels	10,621	124,728	203.7	1,213.0	32.3	36.5	732.6	484.6	46.4
Licensed clubs	2,761	37,869	81.6	348.7	7.7	8.5	141.8	207.7	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,842	28,875	28.3	86.6	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.0	2.4
Total selected service establishments(e)	26,341	220,625	362.2	1,792.5	43.8	49.3	936.2	861.7	95.5
Total retail and selected service establishments(e)	156,271	922,057	1,515.1	13,827.6	1,227.1	1,337.0	10,231.2	3,706.2	244.5

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69	57,770	43,954	22,687	14,247	11,177	4,857	(f) 554	(f) 1,025	(e) 156,271
Persons employed(a)	352,907	255,272	120,469	85,291	68,949	26,930	3,493	8,588	922,057
Wages and salaries(b)	\$m 616.7	\$m 412.8	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.3	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,515.1
Turnover(b)	\$m 5,258.3	\$m 3,837.4	\$m 1,834.9	\$m 1,161.0	\$m 1,124.7	\$m 389.1	\$m 69.0	\$m 151.5	\$m 13,827.6
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968	453.7	333.5	174.9	110.5	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.1
1969	489.9	369.1	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c)	\$m 3,807.8	\$m 2,862.9	\$m 1,382.0	\$m 867.3	\$m 855.3	\$m 291.6	\$m 51.7	\$m 112.0	\$m 10,231.2
Value added(b)(c)	\$m 1,486.7	\$m 1,010.0	\$m 466.3	\$m 303.7	\$m 278.0	\$m 101.1	\$m 18.9	\$m 40.5	\$m 3,706.2
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d)	\$m 98.3	\$m 59.9	\$m 34.6	\$m 17.2	\$m 21.1	\$m 7.8	\$m 2.7	\$m 2.6	\$m 244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE. Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	428	9,318	26.5	346.7	43.9	46.3	297.5	51.5	593.2	2.5
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers	2,978	29,277	82.5	659.5	58.1	61.3	482.7	180.0	2,680.9	10.4
463	Wool buyers and farm products whole- salers	993	8,401	26.0	1,437.1	258.6	495.7	1,602.8	71.2	2,039.4	3.8
464	Petroleum and petroleum products whole- salers	2,456	22,558	78.2	1,669.8	125.0	142.3	1,345.2	341.9	2,821.1	15.0
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers	1,355	16,017	54.4	1,200.7	146.2	171.9	1,056.7	169.7	1,462.9	9.9
466	Machinery and equip- ment wholesalers	7,057	90,861	279.1	2,891.8	561.5	617.7	2,252.0	695.9	3,002.0	75.7
467	Building materials and supplies whole- salers	4,919	50,029	136.7	1,444.0	178.0	191.3	1,171.0	286.2	1,625.6	14.6
468	Wholesalers of house- hold appliances and hardware, fur- niture	1,608	15,643	44.2	620.3	72.8	83.8	508.1	123.2	819.9	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles whole- salers n.e.c.	2,901	20,773	56.4	900.3	113.2	118.9	755.7	150.3	1,474.9	6.8
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers	4,679	56,526	154.4	3,481.0	222.5	226.3	3,069.8	414.9	3,994.3	26.4
472	Other wholesalers	3,982	39,408	107.0	1,248.1	165.7	188.0	982.4	288.0	1,486.9	16.3
	Total wholesale trade	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1969	Persons em- ployed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn- over	Stocks at 30 June		Pur- chases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Total whole- sale sales (d)	Fixed capital expendi- ture (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	11,882	130,387	399.5	5,749.8	644.8	718.2	4,769.4	1,053.7	8,054.8	80.2
Victoria ..	9,189	102,021	307.1	5,120.7	759.1	1,035.1	4,571.3	825.4	6,910.6	45.9
Queensland ..	4,912	50,521	135.0	2,130.3	214.4	230.0	1,795.5	350.4	2,910.4	21.9
South Australia ..	3,159	32,462	87.0	1,226.9	135.8	144.9	1,006.7	229.3	1,699.5	11.1
Western Australia ..	2,950	32,152	85.6	1,271.8	143.1	162.4	1,057.7	233.3	1,866.6	18.1
Tasmania ..	920	8,775	23.6	308.6	39.1	42.4	250.7	61.2	435.8	4.6
Northern Territory	113	879	2.8	35.7	4.3	4.9	28.5	7.8	58.1	2.2
Australian Capital Territory ..	231	1,574	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.9	12.2	65.2	1.7
Australia ..	33,356	358,811	1,045.3	15,899.1	1,945.5	2,343.4	13,524.0	2,773.0	22,001.1	185.7

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Wholesale sales on own account, transfers out and sales or purchases on commission.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of consumer goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

Amount financed by commodity groups, balances outstanding and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: Australia

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES					
Quarter—					
1972—					
June	215.6	44.7	260.4	353.6	1,800.0
September	221.1	42.8	264.2	356.4	1,802.0
December	236.0	63.5	299.8	358.7	1,841.9
1973—					
March	230.6	48.4	279.2	363.5	1,848.1
June	245.3	54.9	300.2	358.7	1,887.7
September	239.5	51.4	290.9	346.0	1,664.3
December	233.4	71.0	304.4	334.3	1,717.3
OTHER BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1972—					
June	1.7	39.6	41.5	45.1	148.0
September	2.0	43.4	45.4	49.7	146.8
December	2.3	53.7	56.3	53.1	152.1
1973—					
March	1.7	40.5	42.5	50.2	147.6
June	2.1	45.9	48.3	49.3	151.8
September	1.8	52.2	54.1	57.9	160.1
December	2.0	63.4	65.4	58.8	170.9
ALL BUSINESSES					
Quarter—					
1972—					
June	217.3	84.3	301.9	398.7	1,948.0
September	223.1	86.2	309.6	406.1	1,948.8
December	238.3	117.2	356.1	411.8	1,994.0
1973—					
March	232.3	88.9	321.7	413.7	1,995.7
June	247.4	100.8	348.5	408.0	2,039.5
September	241.4	103.5	345.0	403.9	1,824.4
December	235.4	134.4	369.0	393.0	1,888.2

(a) Prior to July 1973, included commercial vehicles. (b) Prior to July 1973, liquidations other than cash collections were not included. Also, statistics included cash collections on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles. (c) Prior to July 1973, included balances outstanding on agreements financing sales of plant, machinery and commercial vehicles.

Amount financed, by commodity groups, balances outstanding, and cash collections and other liquidations of balances, by type of business: States
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)			Cash collections and other liquidations of balances during period(b)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charge, etc.)(c)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Household and personal goods	Total		
FINANCE COMPANIES—DECEMBER QUARTER					
New South Wales	82.6	37.3	120.0	127.8	640.9
Victoria	52.1	15.4	67.5	76.4	383.1
Queensland	37.1	11.4	48.7	51.8	283.5
South Australia	21.7	2.0	23.8	27.2	148.9
Western Australia	24.3	2.3	26.7	30.8	158.6
Tasmania	7.8	0.8	8.6	10.3	48.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.3	1.5	7.7	8.2	43.5
Northern Territory	1.4	0.3	1.5	2.0	10.1
OTHER BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER					
New South Wales	0.3	19.1	19.7	16.9	54.3
Victoria:	0.3	21.2	21.6	20.2	52.6
Queensland	0.3	6.4	6.7	6.0	15.7
South Australia(a)	0.3	8.8	9.0	8.0	25.6
Western Australia	0.5	5.5	6.0	5.4	15.7
Tasmania .. ..	..	1.7	1.8	1.5	5.8
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	..	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
ALL BUSINESSES—DECEMBER QUARTER					
New South Wales	83.0	56.5	139.6	144.7	695.2
Victoria	52.5	36.6	89.2	96.5	435.7
Queensland	37.4	18.0	55.3	57.9	299.2
South Australia	22.0	10.8	32.8	35.1	174.6
Western Australia	24.8	7.8	32.6	36.2	174.2
Tasmania	7.9	2.4	10.4	11.8	54.5
Australian Capital Territory	6.3	2.1	8.4	8.8	44.7
Northern Territory	1.4	0.3	1.5	2.0	10.1

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SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory						Six months ended December—	
	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1972	1973p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,493	1,202,289	1,420,990	654,894	738,688
Victoria ..	707,579	914,515	1,035,992	1,139,724	1,495,373	679,563	798,648
Queensland ..	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	1,305,569	678,197	812,884
South Australia ..	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,061	521,720	235,984	286,481
Western Australia ..	546,366	678,784	862,421	946,497	1,154,359	527,335	621,699
Tasmania ..	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,603	218,712	90,045	115,691
Northern Territory ..	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	95,698	32,145	47,549
Australian Capital Territory ..	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	1,284	646	737
Australia ..	3,374,263	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,893,368	6,213,704	2,898,808	3,422,378
IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,810,086	883,437	1,158,388
Victoria ..	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,472,602	709,274	932,837
Queensland ..	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	311,448	134,646	288,869
South Australia ..	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	199,978	96,906	134,306
Western Australia ..	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	227,303	115,359	177,642
Tasmania ..	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	45,045	20,851	32,935
Northern Territory ..	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	49,590	18,248	12,621
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	4,672	3,508	3,654
Australia ..	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	4,120,727	1,982,229	2,701,251

OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1968-69 ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70 ..	3,965,863	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,716,417	176,951	4,893,368	4,008,365
1972-73 ..	5,961,425	252,279	6,213,704	4,120,727
Six months ended December—				
1972 ..	2,785,533	113,275	2,898,808	1,982,229
1973p ..	3,306,198	116,180	3,422,378	2,701,251

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1968-69 ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70 ..	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	38,604	3,861,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71 ..	4,242,633	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,360	31,468	4,130,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,773,392	119,976	4,893,368	3,954,775	33,590	4,008,365	+818,617	+66,386	+885,003
1972-73 ..	6,072,514	141,190	6,213,704	4,071,911	48,816	4,120,727	+2,000,603	+92,374	+2,092,977
Six months ended December—									
1972 ..	2,825,526	73,282	2,898,808	1,956,916	25,313	1,982,229	+868,610	+47,969	+916,579
1973p ..	3,343,165	79,213	3,422,378	2,671,737	29,514	2,701,251	+671,428	+49,699	+721,127

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; 1971-72, 59,127; and 1972-73, 55,141.

VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA

TOTAL EXPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	17,084	6,984	14,271
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	828,041	388,475	534,465
012	Dried, salted or smoked	844	439	791
013	Canned or bottled and preparations	28,136	14,238	17,805
	Total, Division 01	857,021	403,152	553,060
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	46,834	21,657	38,663
023	Butter, including ghee	61,986	35,874	19,545
024	Cheese and curd	21,688	10,406	12,097
025	Eggs	11,507	3,699	3,790
	Total, Division 02	142,015	71,637	74,096
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved	66,801	28,620	24,007
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	6,804	3,480	2,570
	Total, Division 03	73,605	32,100	26,577
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	273,096	146,145	74,354
042	Rice	21,182	9,581	14,876
043	Barley, unmilled	38,512	10,609	7,144
044	Maize, unmilled	493	413	198
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled	43,000	25,048	24,051
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin	13,225	6,908	8,957
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	180	106	223
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour	31,983	16,632	15,913
	Total, Division 04	421,671	215,443	145,715
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts	32,964	6,584	10,440
052	Dried fruit	28,516	16,979	14,771
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	55,265	24,595	31,671
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	6,859	2,847	2,872
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	1,241	593	678
	Total, Division 05	124,845	51,596	60,433
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	259,019	167,986	174,875
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations	779	377	383
	Total, Division 06	259,798	168,362	175,258
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF	10,889	5,040	4,915
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	22,653	8,704	15,797
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD	4,831	2,237	3,407

Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES	11,493	5,889	6,944
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	3,673	1,811	2,342
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED ..			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	188,674	87,509	87,135
212	Fur skins, undressed	3,553	2,005	1,550
	Total, Division 21	192,227	89,513	88,685
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	9,082	4,746	4,701
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED)	764	482	501
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK	6,741	3,018	4,015
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	380	182	272
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk			
262	Wool and other animal hair	1,154,944	420,374	575,769
263	Cotton	11,449	6,467	1,694
264	Jute			1
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other	1	1	
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres	323	153	130
267	Waste material from textile fabrics	1,949	907	1,201
	Total, Division 26	1,168,666	427,902	578,795
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	17,239	7,868	10,945
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	439,138	226,375	245,427
282	Iron and steel scrap waste	17,858	4,196	12,611
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	237,577	113,496	144,322
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,787	2,033	3,537
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates	708	373	925
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates	621	259	295
	Total, Division 28	699,689	346,733	407,116
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.	21,657	11,801	9,713
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	294,616	143,130	171,260
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	46,374	15,215	41,430
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	29,497	14,813	20,614
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS	211	92	626
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	890	368	1,144
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	14,581	7,769	7,277
513	Inorganic chemicals	164,191	68,759	94,893
514	Other inorganic chemicals	2,260	1,036	1,616
515	Radioactive and associated materials	90	63	29
	Total, Division 51	181,123	77,627	103,815

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Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	806	48	453
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	9,283	5,206	5,113
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	25,994	12,644	17,488
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS	11,780	5,866	7,094
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	1,611	736	654
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,616	1,452	1,732
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	10,725	5,792	9,759
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	27,503	12,403	15,984
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS	6,506	3,551	2,696
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.	8,826	4,898	8,141
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)	26,557	9,046	20,487
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	12,946	7,050	7,902
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	4,216	2,094	2,383
	Total, Division 64	17,162	9,145	10,285
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	5,346	2,656	3,609
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	3,915	1,990	2,959
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	7,172	3,603	3,657
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	456	215	181
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	3,789	2,104	2,434
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	2,281	1,169	1,739
657	Floor coverings, tapestries etc.	1,882	918	1,685
	Total, Division 65	24,841	12,655	16,263
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,468	970	1,807
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	1,072	563	803
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,057	1,739	2,132
664	Glass	4,088	2,016	1,882
665	Glassware	1,365	719	791
666	Pottery	163	76	144
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	21,869	11,032	13,807
	Total, Division 66	35,082	17,115	21,364

Total exports—continued
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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	27,388	14,655	28,145
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel	50,359	26,289	31,118
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	17,353	9,608	9,001
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel	50,973	24,294	17,653
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	2,529	1,248	1,321
676	Railway and tramway track construction material	2,285	1,243	1,656
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	4,136	2,063	2,557
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	16,909	8,001	8,735
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,434	767	725
	Total, Division 67	173,365	88,168	100,911
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals	13,387	8,561	4,346
682	Copper and copper alloys	81,294	41,737	67,057
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	(a)	(a)	(a)
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	34,444	18,116	12,645
685	Lead and lead alloys	83,695	41,241	49,172
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	62,552	30,234	33,478
687	Tin and tin alloys	12,240	7,001	3,916
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys	3,382	1,601	1,610
	Total, Division 68	290,995	148,491	172,223
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s.	9,840	3,864	5,231
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	4,750	2,553	2,599
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	3,352	1,850	1,883
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper	4,078	2,096	2,162
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	10,459	5,665	5,881
696	Cutlery	2,763	1,587	2,070
697	Household equipment of base metals	3,103	1,523	2,254
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	23,864	12,608	13,667
	Total, Division 69	62,210	31,745	35,747
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	21,842	10,861	11,078
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	23,750	12,180	14,514
714	Office machines	9,546	4,385	5,220
715	Metalworking machinery	5,876	2,728	3,128
717	Textile and leather machinery	4,001	2,224	2,438
718	Machinery for special industries	25,700	12,981	13,681
719	Machinery and appliances, except electric and parts, n.e.s. ..	49,070	23,297	28,836
	Total, Division 71	139,786	68,655	78,895
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	12,729	6,214	6,456
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	4,469	2,534	3,272
724	Telecommunications apparatus	12,051	6,935	3,892
725	Domestic electric equipment	10,393	5,055	7,077
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	1,014	544	788
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	22,053	11,875	11,702
	Total, Division 72	62,708	33,157	33,188

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Total exports—continued
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	2,575	1,135	946
732	Road motor vehicles	183,630	91,912	99,882
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	1,179	550	550
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	66,301	29,133	14,513
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	42,122	6,443	27,173
	Total, Division 73	295,807	129,173	143,063
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	2,810	1,418	1,606
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	1,800	873	919
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	288	167	152
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC	11,754	6,005	6,355
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	1,216	719	759
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	24,134	12,470	14,450
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	8,358	3,955	5,043
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	1,105	617	488
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor	1,527	663	1,191
	Total, Division 86	35,124	17,705	21,172
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor	1,512	898	857
892	Printed matter	14,573	7,110	8,211
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	2,903	1,463	1,555
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	8,215	4,416	4,702
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	1,661	915	1,113
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	5,090	585	826
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	5,173	2,699	3,081
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	6,180	2,801	3,753
	Total, Division 89	45,307	20,887	24,098
9(A)	DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)	121,318	61,359	60,112
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	6,072,514	2,825,526	3,343,165
9(B)	DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	141,190	73,282	79,213
	GRAND TOTAL	6,213,704	2,898,808	3,422,378

(a) Included in Division 9(A).

(b) Includes Division 34 for both years and Group 683 for 1972-73 only.

OVERSEAS TRADE
TOTAL IMPORTS
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS	6,795	2,194	5,646
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen	114	56	65
012	Dried, salted or smoked	3	2	..
013	Canned or bottled	1,304	561	1,162
	Total, Division 01	1,421	619	1,227
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream	614	215	217
023	Butter . . . . .	..	..	..
024	Cheese and curd	8,495	4,528	4,604
025	Eggs	7	2	1
	Total, Division 02	9,116	4,745	4,822
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	22,537	10,353	12,866
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations	25,119	14,011	17,422
	Total, Division 03	47,657	24,364	30,288
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled	2	2	..
042	Rice	111	57	69
043	Barley, unmilled . . . . .	..	..	..
044	Maize, unmilled	225	39	212
045	Other cereals, unmilled	118	9	24
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin	8	4	1
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains	13	6	13
048	Cereal preparations, etc.	5,211	3,481	3,530
	Total, Division 04	5,688	3,597	3,851
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh, and nuts	9,165	5,092	5,981
052	Dried fruit	1,166	412	333
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations	3,740	1,898	3,283
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved	5,491	2,534	4,838
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s.	6,321	3,176	6,820
	Total, Division 05	25,883	13,112	21,254
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey	1,549	809	969
062	Sugar confectionery, etc.	1,715	841	799
	Total, Division 06	3,264	1,650	1,768
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee	18,791	9,035	11,030
072	Cocoa	12,155	6,169	7,811
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations	1,304	540	432
074	Tea and maté	18,966	9,316	8,218
075	Spices	2,000	1,059	1,517
	Total, Division 07	53,216	26,120	29,008

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS	6,073	2,553	4,042
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats	11	3	17
099	Food preparations, n.e.s.	3,875	1,965	2,847
	Total, Division 09	3,885	1,968	2,864
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s.	91	43	61
112	Alcoholic beverages	24,583	12,603	14,979
	Total, Division 11	24,674	12,646	15,040
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,725	9,850	9,286
122	Tobacco, manufactured	10,841	5,612	5,722
	Total, Division 12	27,566	15,461	15,009
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed	686	299	396
212	Fur skins, undressed	852	218	461
	Total, Division 21	1,538	517	857
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	7,234	3,540	9,554
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER	24,595	10,822	19,683
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal	13	6	5
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared	3,200	1,417	2,544
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked	64,753	26,836	55,282
244	Cork, raw and waste	293	116	288
	Total, Division 24	68,258	28,374	58,120
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER	37,555	18,380	22,317
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk	1		
262	Wool and other animal hair	18,602	6,174	11,759
262	Wool and other animal hair	3,150	1,894	3,223
263	Cotton	1,391	715	1,156
264	Jute	3,181	1,608	2,352
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute	23,256	10,350	15,740
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres	141	51	146
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics			
	Total, Division 26	49,721	20,791	34,376
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers crude	22,874	9,674	17,424
273	Stone, sand and gravel	2,296	1,040	1,276
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites	6,662	3,275	3,816
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,997	2,183	2,145
276	Other crude minerals	16,814	9,246	7,921
	Total, Division 27	52,643	25,418	32,582

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates	322	144	50
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap	25	7	8
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals	3,333	1,804	2,538
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s.	3,970	1,147	2,628
285	Silver and platinum ores	220	121	199
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28	7,871	3,223	5,423
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s.	8,340	3,970	3,684
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	10,493	4,780	6,386
	Total, Division 29	18,833	8,750	10,069
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES	485	214	242
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined	99,900	52,407	66,834
332	Petroleum products	74,803	37,360	44,163
	Total, Division 33	174,703	89,767	110,997
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS	68	58	47
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS	301	129	242
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft	4,710	2,350	4,228
422	Other than soft	6,036	2,666	6,046
	Total, Division 42	10,745	5,017	10,274
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	2,066	938	1,353
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals	99,520	45,434	62,287
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.	26,615	13,751	15,157
514	Other inorganic chemicals	15,987	7,637	10,960
515	Radioactive and associated materials	1,203	692	629
	Total, Division 51	143,325	67,514	89,033
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS	2,032	940	1,213
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc.	19,175	10,135	11,393
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials	1,148	560	999
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc.	8,996	4,471	5,574
	Total, Division 53	29,320	15,166	17,966
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	65,012	31,390	34,598
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials	7,467	3,484	4,483
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations	5,413	3,091	3,691
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations	5,464	2,597	3,494
	Total, Division 55	18,344	9,178	11,668

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED	6,099	3,359	3,292
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	4,271	1,658	1,999
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS	105,161	48,539	9,154
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	50,596	22,676	30,825
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather	6,463	2,943	3,235
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	1,819	766	1,459
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	387	188	258
	Total, Division 61	8,670	3,897	4,953
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber	7,943	3,772	4,967
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s.	48,604	23,247	26,573
	Total, Division 62	56,547	27,019	31,540
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc.	11,626	5,466	10,905
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s.	6,699	3,770	5,028
633	Cork manufactures	1,967	834	1,195
	Total, Division 63	20,292	10,070	17,127
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard	110,851	52,417	64,244
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,780	5,629	6,808
	Total, Division 64	121,631	58,046	71,052
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread	57,835	27,357	49,285
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	114,102	55,580	81,427
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton	87,669	41,273	58,405
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares	6,594	3,136	4,099
655	Special textile fabrics and related products	20,642	9,728	14,687
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s.	29,698	16,143	21,864
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc.	30,720	14,985	28,513
	Total, Division 65	347,260	168,203	258,279
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,312	1,850	1,917
662	Clay and refractory construction materials	19,049	8,396	11,250
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	11,575	5,808	6,304
664	Glass	25,043	12,599	13,924
665	Glassware	16,072	8,074	9,412
666	Pottery	12,705	6,906	8,604
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	13,359	5,809	8,805
	Total, Division 66	101,115	49,441	60,216

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Division or group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
			1972	1973p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc.	9,118	4,437	6,259
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	5,679	2,572	7,561
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc.	10,980	5,178	6,458
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel ..	35,106	15,103	28,229
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel	9,572	3,141	6,017
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	95	35	1,452
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod)	4,175	2,015	3,671
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel	33,781	12,656	30,269
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	157	135	46
	Total, Division 67	108,663	45,271	89,962
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	4,676	2,954	1,756
682	Copper and copper alloys	5,745	2,501	3,801
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s.	5,315	2,838	6,388
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys	5,075	2,351	4,112
685	Lead and lead alloys	37	17	33
686	Zinc and zinc alloys	45	25	15
687	Tin and tin alloys	313	202	235
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys	1	..	6
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,017	1,383	2,314
	Total, Division 68	24,224	12,272	18,661
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, n.e.s.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	1,390	855	1,272
692	Metal containers for storage and transport	2,634	1,644	1,315
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills	4,422	2,147	2,557
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	9,008	4,254	5,715
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines	30,447	14,471	18,227
696	Cutlery	13,978	7,244	8,531
697	Household equipment of base metals	9,361	4,246	5,477
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	33,208	15,881	19,024
	Total, Division 69	104,448	50,742	62,116
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric)	107,770	52,426	54,687
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts	46,832	21,797	28,616
714	Office machines	119,343	56,722	74,845
715	Metalworking machinery	35,289	17,651	17,083
717	Textile and leather machinery	43,987	19,738	25,070
718	Machines for special industries	103,015	47,914	61,838
719	Machinery and appliances, (except electric) and parts, n.e.s.	230,562	115,368	131,821
	Total, Division 71	686,798	331,617	393,961
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear	73,097	38,362	39,605
723	Equipment for distributing electricity	16,142	7,627	7,025
724	Telecommunications apparatus	52,928	26,726	36,458
725	Domestic electric equipment	35,381	17,838	30,641
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc.	5,063	2,683	2,650
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus	94,757	46,333	54,011
	Total, Division 72	277,368	139,568	170,389

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Division of group No.	Description	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
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73	DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	3,814	2,167	1,982
732	Road motor vehicles	338,784	158,653	213,312
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles	8,251	3,982	4,996
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s.	103,090	27,783	161,220
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	71,311	43,672	29,403
	Total, Division 73	525,250	236,258	410,914
81	DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS	7,848	3,705	5,383
82	DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE	8,640	4,298	8,110
83	DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	8,099	4,731	6,836
84	DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc.	63,358	28,169	44,460
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc.	123	70	88
	Total, Division 84	63,481	28,239	44,548
85	DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES	22,584	12,921	21,367
86	DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus	88,419	42,639	56,984
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies	26,037	12,987	14,080
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed	3,799	1,789	1,801
864	Watches, clocks and parts therefor	19,886	10,636	15,754
	Total, Division 86	138,141	68,051	88,618
89	DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc.	45,842	23,097	32,881
892	Printed matter	80,706	40,982	47,864
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc.	19,484	8,969	14,630
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods	34,897	20,160	24,530
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s.	8,624	4,384	5,638
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	9,971	4,239	7,062
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	8,797	4,333	7,350
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s.	17,539	9,286	11,473
	Total, Division 89	225,859	115,449	151,428
9(a)	DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind	4,773	2,658	2,444
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind	105,368	56,446	51,661
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals)	54	27	43
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor	8,650	2,473	877
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender	131	125	3
	Total, Division 9(a)	118,976	61,729	55,028
	TOTAL MERCHANDISE	4,071,911	1,956,916	2,671,737
9(b)	DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE	48,816	25,313	29,514
	GRAND TOTAL	4,120,727	1,982,229	2,701,251

SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	256,073	106,298	24,798	16,614	11,131	58,779	75,070	25,445	9,401
1969-70 ..	327,901	178,787	33,770	17,107	11,964	78,725	98,957	40,840	11,342
1970-71 ..	339,101	175,410	32,674	21,682	10,507	81,496	89,247	36,460	15,256
1971-72 ..	401,499	239,459	41,812	28,183	9,554	68,859	57,206	33,329	18,226
1972-73 ..	582,655	190,186	50,532	23,140	5,086	87,366	75,463	29,568	(c) 17,282
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	295,941	97,754	24,645	11,004	2,949	39,042	41,498	13,803	7,300
1973p ..	342,624	50,336	28,277	13,715	2,248	83,176	28,718	16,915	7,383

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,301
1969-70 ..	292,128	81,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,502
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,433	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,440
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	66,939
1972-73 ..	652,874	119,664	33,835	17,161	2,092	43,864	61,986	21,688	65,641
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	311,247	52,313	15,052	8,772	1,193	20,114	35,874	10,406	27,869
1973p ..	457,668	46,511	22,927	13,538	984	37,261	19,545	12,097	23,757

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces
QUANTITY									
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	4,890,817	111,216	450,669	333,361	317,139	72,110	30,235	130,359	21,180
1969-70 ..	6,886,064	128,751	632,304	219,283	298,311	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,902	102,423	1,122,970	555,917	277,547	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,436	180,546	1,816,765	328,979	164,137	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
1972-73 ..	5,391,031	158,915	804,122	114,534	156,807	154,640	31,577	116,974	42,128
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	2,871,492	80,907	244,579	88,224	80,056	81,800	28,872	8,758	2,641
1973p ..	1,307,488	86,305	103,067	38,167	75,465	58,717	22,568	36,640	1,961

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
1972-73 ..	273,096	21,185	38,512	5,016	12,055	17,057	4,454	18,016	9,111
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	146,145	9,581	10,609	3,304	6,164	8,770	4,024	1,655	599
1973p ..	74,354	14,861	7,144	2,821	7,905	7,423	3,963	5,742	457

(a) Includes ghee.
available.

(b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

(c) Excludes oysters, for which a quantity is not

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1968-69 ..	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,739	2,391	9,967	8,200	7,801	473
1969-70 ..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,200	3,994	11,266	5,886	9,401	750
1970-71 ..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,250	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72 ..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,983	10,478	14,144	7,957	13,665	1,043
1972-73 ..	75,627	3,348	162,402	2,084,430	10,540	16,634	6,247	11,629	929
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	52,012	1,202	75,041	1,367,006	4,826	8,208	3,468	5,976	479
1973p ..	21,750	2,649	97,090	1,437,667	260	7,723	5,093	7,292	640

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	37,842	122,214	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,230	116,120	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,647	4,385	5,135	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,461	210,593	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
1972-73 ..	28,489	1,175	48,223	249,759	8,939	6,806	3,970	2,388	2,821
Six months ended									
December—									
1972 ..	16,966	475	21,843	164,127	4,132	3,361	2,080	1,224	1,423
1973p ..	14,765	746	27,909	167,116	881	3,584	3,083	1,468	1,847

Period	Ores and concentrates							
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	20,394	41,732	3,751	112,929	340,190	6,489	793,812	300,725
1969-70 ..	33,778	65,110	5,370	121,385	437,120	7,114	945,467	351,084
1970-71 ..	48,348	140,217	6,898	83,096	383,481	6,343	1,026,797	360,154
1971-72 ..	50,239	141,395	3,806	93,536	364,146	9,249	849,862	364,326
1972-73 ..	66,294	164,254	7,012	74,143	300,773	11,281	904,965	419,457
Six months ended								
December—								
1972 ..	31,175	77,932	3,862	28,202	123,638	4,925	412,056	214,533
1973p ..	38,999	74,851	1,251	44,421	276,590	4,215	377,353	226,009

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,297	1,190	15,644	26,184	11,963	43,918	12,038
1972-73 ..	439,138	34,463	1,950	12,848	22,322	12,095	48,065	15,113
Six months ended								
December—								
1972 ..	226,375	13,972	1,139	4,691	8,855	6,384	25,155	7,638
1973p ..	245,427	22,318	574	8,602	26,775	5,810	27,523	8,395

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels
QUANTITY							
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1968-69 ..	51,317	3,102	99,726	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,559	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	117,952	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,068	1,575	133,427	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
1972-73 ..	115,636	2,046	123,772	542,651	223,134	274,440	377,662
Six months ended							
December—							
1972 ..	60,357	1,419	70,538	161,298	23,429	48,727	98,054
1973p ..	62,485	1,584	40,921	244,606	313,919	162,072	386,830

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,528	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	64,090	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,813	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	51,657	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
1972-73 ..	75,123	2,687	109,397	17,847	6,324	7,370	7,364
Six months ended							
December—							
1972 ..	36,586	1,924	48,212	4,185	559	1,393	2,054
1973p ..	29,796	1,780	54,824	12,600	10,458	5,153	10,017

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs'	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	
QUANTITY							
Year—	tonnes	'000 sq m	tonnes	kg	kg	kg	tonnes
1968-69 ..	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
1972-73 ..	17,239	11,104	1,094	84,744	791,065	100,881	687,054
Six months ended							
December—							
1972 ..	9,885	6,124	610	66,535	381,421	3,247	377,367
1973p ..	23,652	5,328	676	63,056	346,989	62,029	543,552

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)							
Year—							
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
1972-73 ..	4,435	2,383	540	381	1,908	183	27,282
Six months ended							
December—							
1972 ..	2,529	1,351	317	268	917	5	14,589
1973p ..	3,029	1,611	352	286	834	130	28,044

Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingots	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	541,355	250,315	248,423	17,610	21,878	46,948
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	57,407	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
1972-73 ..	665,069	38,811	756,897	154,563	352,605	9,670	21,524	81,302
Six months ended								
December—								
1972 ..	325,689	27,437	384,531	91,717	174,206	4,878	11,080	40,455
1973p ..	224,871	17,182	415,322	59,618	136,459	4,239	12,185	36,715

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	57,690	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
1972-73 ..	1,064,209	66,258	50,358	16,688	50,096	2,510	4,102	16,302
Six months ended								
December—								
1972 ..	380,133	39,999	26,289	9,361	23,937	1,246	2,063	7,892
1973p ..	526,284	49,267	31,118	8,634	17,397	1,309	2,548	8,735

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked alumin- ium. alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheets, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000tonnes	tonnes
1968-69 ..	7,936	26,476	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	117,416
1969-70 ..	8,140	38,677	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	154,715
1970-71 ..	7,105	36,045	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	136,830
1971-72 ..	5,869	56,524	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	187,772
1972-73 ..	7,797	50,016	21,678	81,462	142,270	149,691	25,761	203,898
Six months ended December—								
1972 ..	4,268	28,600	10,075	45,983	68,851	79,733	12,096	97,915
1973p ..	5,108	26,777	12,350	21,939	72,915	70,000	14,728	89,247

VALUE
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—								
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,291
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	38,736
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	35,713
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	56,827
1972-73 ..	9,920	44,777	21,252	30,621	44,941	36,400	290,703	61,968
Six months ended								
December—								
1972 ..	5,419	24,714	9,502	16,489	20,808	19,288	140,584	29,980
1973p ..	8,559	37,492	17,367	9,447	28,313	19,237	170,181	32,709

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(8'000 L.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
		1972	1973p
Arab Republic of Egypt	40,889	22,140	10,066
Bahrain	13,541	6,544	7,543
Belgium-Luxembourg	61,819	30,299	29,621
Canada	165,259	87,947	103,863
Chile	42,194	26,169	2,885
China, People's Republic of	62,847	20,924	55,626
Czechoslovakia	14,326	5,937	8,839
Fiji	40,216	17,310	25,799
Finland	10,942	6,595	7,577
France	188,300	81,037	96,006
German Democratic Republic	9,473	4,146	1,307
Germany, Federal Republic of	203,704	100,822	83,505
Greece	30,518	12,212	13,313
Hong Kong	94,881	41,885	63,040
India	37,396	18,847	27,321
Indonesia	74,623	30,141	58,561
Iran	25,791	12,894	18,852
Iraq	1,882	562	1,480
Italy	133,661	60,315	62,841
Jamaica	6,696	3,534	2,285
Japan	1,932,316	867,090	1,112,353
Kenya	3,326	2,217	1,551
Korea, Republic of	52,895	21,926	30,519
Kuwait	15,760	7,494	6,391
Lebanon	1,781	266	494
Malaysia	97,216	45,125	55,780
Mexico	10,602	3,460	3,674
Mozambique	5,553	2,290	489
Nauru, Republic of	4,671	2,049	2,996
Netherlands	63,837	32,478	43,547
New Caledonia	19,490	10,136	6,987
New Hebrides	7,503	3,866	3,482
New Zealand	325,901	155,815	228,889
Norway	13,123	5,576	8,973
Oman	2,865	1,225	2,283
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	7,122	2,556	2,422
Papua New Guinea	134,697	73,048	67,428
Peru	6,290	4,619	1,279
Philippines	49,306	25,077	30,249
Poland	54,752	20,025	26,220
Romania	344	304	483
Saudi Arabia	13,697	6,747	9,132
Singapore	131,808	57,270	68,898
Solomon Islands	5,195	2,846	2,629
South Africa, Republic of	95,102	48,928	49,003
Spain	22,480	9,484	10,239
Sri Lanka	10,950	5,671	4,238
Sudan	953	755	193
Sweden	22,602	11,641	11,957
Switzerland	7,658	3,629	12,643
Taiwan	69,788	30,204	29,553
Tanzania	3,717	2,109	1,033
Thailand	35,864	15,537	22,774
Trinidad and Tobago	5,229	2,729	2,369
Turkey	9,310	3,819	3,664
United Kingdom	601,628	293,168	247,749
United States of America	758,889	394,078	449,676
U.S.S.R.	123,684	30,914	79,185
Vietnam, Republic of	8,838	4,077	5,119
Yemen, People's Republic of	204	86	50
Yugoslavia	49,764	14,841	15,765
Zambia	5,680	3,539	3,760
Other countries	157,352	78,203	70,867
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	5,004	1,631	5,063
Total, all countries	6,213,704	2,898,808	3,422,378

VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
		1972	1973p
Austria	12,673	5,899	8,059
Bahrain	30,119	15,433	15,086
Belgium-Luxembourg	36,631	15,376	25,425
Brazil	9,341	4,835	8,609
Brunei	971	971	..
Canada	134,400	67,030	84,028
China, People's Republic of	49,922	24,198	34,597
Christmas Island	6,808	3,059	5,576
Czechoslovakia	9,130	4,338	6,219
Denmark	15,718	7,568	11,621
Fiji	5,258	2,522	3,315
Finland	24,358	10,730	13,237
France	75,470	35,394	31,221
German Democratic Republic	8,830	6,777	2,234
Germany, Federal Republic of	288,083	140,016	201,910
Ghana	5,743	2,721	2,276
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	3,355	1,425	2,721
Greece	3,707	1,810	2,139
Hong Kong	80,148	38,350	67,066
Hungary	2,514	1,174	1,992
India	31,678	15,336	25,616
Indonesia	13,597	5,832	7,704
Iran	18,488	8,723	12,366
Iraq	20,410	10,302	14,302
Ireland	7,779	3,879	5,035
Israel	7,920	3,780	5,390
Italy	86,608	44,245	65,308
Japan	738,950	351,516	468,950
Kenya	1,866	1,206	905
Korea, Republic of	10,434	4,012	11,685
Kuwait	30,230	12,721	24,362
Malaysia	38,445	17,505	31,295
Mexico	5,152	1,709	3,862
Nauru, Republic of	12,131	4,856	8,806
Netherlands	55,802	28,636	39,293
New Zealand	129,954	59,786	82,548
Norway	11,932	5,342	7,942
Pakistan, Islamic Republic of	4,576	2,724	5,231
Papua New Guinea	24,669	11,674	19,037
Philippines	7,786	3,623	8,175
Poland	3,760	1,804	3,091
Portugal	4,899	2,160	2,931
Puerto Rico	1,333	699	795
Qatar	5,575	2,833	2,980
Romania	1,867	1,174	1,480
Saudi Arabia	20,206	11,136	18,887
Singapore	40,069	23,533	27,231
South Africa, Republic of	20,621	10,341	17,669
Spain	20,091	9,237	14,631
Sri Lanka	9,620	5,163	4,571
Sweden	83,011	37,559	48,451
Switzerland	65,946	33,736	43,325
Taiwan	54,342	26,773	49,879
Tanzania	3,895	2,037	2,454
Thailand	7,110	3,555	4,813
Uganda	4,881	2,559	2,182
Union of Arab Emirates	4,323	3,220	404
United Kingdom	767,784	375,661	405,747
United States of America	859,865	400,858	623,974
Yemen, People's Republic of	1,768	359	3,031
Other countries (including origin unknown)	78,175	40,799	47,582
Total, all countries	4,120,727	1,982,229	2,701,251

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1972-73	Six months ended December	
		1972	1973p
GROSS CUSTOMS—			
1 Live animals; animal products	1,363	650	541
2 Vegetable products	1,700	849	1,154
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	1,736	658	838
4 Prepared foodstuffs: beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco	76,862	40,199	53,448
5 Mineral products (a)	15,291	9,524	4,583
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries	17,063	9,181	6,757
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof	28,089	13,769	12,713
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm)	4,743	2,558	2,866
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw, esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wicker-work	10,607	5,115	6,201
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof	13,170	6,847	6,550
11 Textiles and textile articles	78,305	37,288	42,274
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans	11,712	6,774	7,614
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware	13,071	6,710	6,115
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	2,357	1,342	1,647
15 Base metals and articles of base metal	35,731	17,924	15,661
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof	107,929	56,047	54,446
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment	80,377	35,574	45,485
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts	18,168	10,260	8,964
19 Arms and ammunition; parts	401	206	191
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	14,778	8,705	9,131
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries	7,862	3,879	5,262
Total gross customs duties(a)	541,315	274,059	292,441
Primage	6,425	3,154	1,810
Total gross customs and primage duties(a)	547,740	277,213	294,251
GROSS EXCISE—			
Beer	418,775	209,355	235,194
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	30,516	15,772	24,075
Tobacco (manufactured)	15,463	7,927	8,386
Cigars and cigarettes	312,498	154,675	179,901
Petroleum products(a)	490,132	235,315	317,581
Playing cards	148	78	71
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers	845	423	426
Matches	2,710	1,355	1,477
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b)	3,355	3,348	
Coal	2,032	1,020	1,210
Canned fruit	309	142	160
Other and undistributed excise revenue	2,249	719	1,699
Total gross excise duties(a)	1,279,232	630,129	770,180
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a)	1,826,972	907,342	1,064,431
Less refunds and drawbacks p/d	35,225	19,180	15,375
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a)	9,810	5,131	5,460
Total net customs primage and excise duties	1,781,937	883,031	1,043,596

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Australian Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty paid up to 7.12.72.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) ..	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available								90
1964-65 ..									89
1965-66 ..									90
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69 ..	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70 ..	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71 ..	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72 ..	167	150	111	141	113	392	186	217	163
1972-73p ..	215	96	126	136	108	473	225	240	172
Quarter ended 1970-71—									
December ..	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March ..	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June ..	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72—									
September ..	189	136	106	139	94	434	189	222	160
December ..	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March ..	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June ..	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73p—									
September ..	240	89	123	138	109	413	204	212	164
December ..	199	110	136	141	108	477	245	232	176
March ..	217	98	126	137	124	498	223	250	180
June ..	203	86	118	126	90	504	229	265	169
1973-74p—									
September ..	217	62	130	123	65	549	197	283	161

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—continued

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (e)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1963-64 ..	Not available							81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
1972-73p ..	127	64	125	151	143	115	165	127
Quarter ended								
1970-71—								
December(c)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72—								
September(d)	123	84	113	166	138	125	165	133
December(e)	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73p—								
September ..	122	57	118	131	132	98	154	114
December ..	135	72	112	142	138	113	167	125
March(f) ..	129	67	130	160	145	120	168	131
June(g) ..	123	60	141	170	157	130	169	138
1973-74p—								
September(h)	139	73	147	162	179	139	190	149

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89). (b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (d) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (e) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices. (f) Includes vessels and aircraft valued at \$32.8 million at current prices. (g) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$42.2 million at current prices. (h) Includes a vessel and military aircraft valued at \$43.6 million at current prices.

SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
CURRENT ACCOUNT—					
Exports f.o.b.	3,217	3,969	4,216	4,729	5,990
Imports f.o.b.	-3,203	-3,553	-3,790	-3,791	-3,797
Balance of trade	14	416	426	938	2,193
Invisible credits—					
Gold production	20	18	15	13	15
Transportation	392	445	469	496	553
Travel	107	120	136	139	132
Government	80	87	82	90	91
Miscellaneous	85	118	134	160	134
Property income	150	155	178	239	372
Transfers	168	186	181	226	235
Total invisible credits	1,001	1,129	1,195	1,364	1,530
Invisible debits—					
Transportation	-699	-754	-837	-833	-876
Travel	-157	-186	-199	-266	-316
Government	-111	-124	-127	-124	-122
Miscellaneous	-106	-147	-170	-210	-222
Property income—					
Investment income	-654	-734	-778	-852	-973
Royalties and copyrights	-63	-68	-64	-36	-75
Transfers—					
Government	-159	-179	-185	-206	-252
Other	-92	-114	-134	-172	-210
Total invisible debits	-2,041	-2,305	-2,494	-2,717	-3,046
Net invisibles	-1,040	-1,177	-1,298	-1,353	-1,516
Balance on current account	-1,026	-60	-873	-416	677
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)—					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities	136	-125	-48	-46	-59
Other government capital movements	-67	-60	-15	-14	-31
Total government capital movements (net)	70	-185	-63	-60	-90
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income	281	284	299	311	330
Other direct investment	348	507	657	601	-60
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	405	279	655	588	-27
Total companies	1,035	1,070	1,612	1,499	243
Australian investment overseas	-60	-143	-95	-138	-94
Marketing authorities	27	-47	-43	-45	34
Total private capital movements (net)	1,002	880	1,474	1,316	184
Monetary sector transactions n.e.l.	-6	34	28	41	95
Net identified capital inflow	1,067	729	1,438	1,296	189
Balancing item	108	69	31	562	117
Net apparent capital inflow	1,174	798	1,469	1,858	305
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—					
Changes in official reserve assets	143	118	742	1,544	996
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-	-75	-64	-63	-
Changes in other foreign assets	26	6	-71	-31	-3
Other monetary movements	-20	-12	-10	-8	-11
Net monetary movements	148	37	598	1,442	982

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972	Sept. quarter 1972	Dec. quarter 1972	March quarter 1973	June quarter 1973	Sept. quarter 1973	Dec. quarter 1973
CURRENT ACCOUNT—								
Exports f.o.b.	1,154	1,278	1,316	1,477	1,605	1,592	1,616	1,740
Imports f.o.b.	-913	-844	-892	-940	-956	-1,009	-1,221	-1,298
Balance of trade	241	434	423	537	649	583	394	442
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4
Transportation	121	124	133	142	139	139	153	164
Travel	38	28	27	39	36	30	30	43
Government	24	23	22	23	22	24	23	24
Miscellaneous	51	37	36	34	32	31	37	36
Property income	57	63	86	85	101	90	116	115
Transfers	55	65	62	63	58	52	67	69
Total invisible credits	348	342	369	399	392	370	430	455
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-209	-204	-197	-222	-228	-230	-264	-280
Travel	-58	-106	-82	-59	-67	-108	-92	-92
Government	-30	-36	-27	-29	-29	-37	-28	-29
Miscellaneous	-53	-51	-53	-55	-56	-58	-68	-61
Property income	-193	-215	-202	-248	-294	-228	-236	-282
Transfers—								
Government	-15	-11	-13	-22	-22	-17	-12	-21
Other	-41	-62	-66	-73	-49	-64	-67	-62
Total invisible debits	-44	-46	-47	-53	-53	-57	-65	-58
Net invisibles	-643	-732	-687	-761	-800	-799	-831	-885
Balance on current account	-295	-389	-317	-362	-408	-429	-401	-430
CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)	-54	45	106	175	242	154	-7	12
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	12	-32	37	-1	-44	-51	24	-44
Other government capital movements	-11	-28	5	-9	-13	-14	49	40
Total government capital movements	1	-59	41	-10	-57	-64	74	-5
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	78	78	82	83	82	83	106	106
Other direct investment	133	183	120	27	-165	-42	-94	(a)
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	151	148	118	98	-151	-92	-85	(a)
Total companies	362	408	320	208	-234	-51	-73	n.a.
Australian investment overseas	-22	-48	-15	-25	-41	-13	-40	(a)
Marketing authorities	-19	-39	12	-6	14	14	28	24
Total private capital movements (net)	321	322	318	178	-262	-50	-86	n.a.
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	12	12	63	68	-66	30	(a)	(a)
Net identified capital inflow	334	275	422	235	-384	-85	-12	126
Balancing item	81	235	116	214	-188	-25	(b)-1	(b)-153
Net apparent capital inflow	415	510	538	449	-572	-110	-13	-28
MONETARY MOVEMENTS—								
Changes in official reserve assets	453	585	637	647	-362	74	-32	1
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-63							
Changes in other foreign assets	-30	-28	7	-2	34	-23	17	-16
Other monetary movements	1	-3			-2	-7	-5	
Net monetary movements	360	555	644	625	-331	44	-20	-15

(a) Not yet available, included in the balancing item.
Series revised.

(b) Includes items footnoted (a).

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Gold	230	231	241	227	233	220
Special Drawing Rights .. ..	..	..	79	146	209	200
I.M.F. gold tranche	249	204	217	186	149	143
U.S. dollars	189	368	371	696	1,345	2,028
Sterling	605	586	617	947	1,657	1,484
Other foreign exchange	5	32	14	77	171	255
Official reserve assets(a) ..	1,277	1,420	1,538	2,280	3,764	4,331
Other foreign assets (net)(b) ..	68	94	100	29	-3	-6
Total foreign assets(c) ..	1,345	1,514	1,638	2,309	3,761	4,325

	30 June 1972	30 September 1972	31 December 1972	31 March 1973	30 June 1973	30 September 1973	31 December 1973
Gold	233	233	220	221	220	210	209
Special Drawing Rights	209	209	200	200	200	190	190
I.M.F. gold tranche	149	149	143	142	143	141	135
U.S. dollars	1,345	1,875	2,312	1,914	2,028	1,954	1,994
Sterling	1,657	1,728	1,713	1,527	1,484	1,353	1,320
Other foreign exchange	171	306	228	246	255	241	243
Official reserve assets(a) ..	3,764	4,401	4,816	4,250	4,331	4,090	4,091
Other foreign assets (net)(b) ..	-3	4	-16	17	-6	11	3
Total foreign assets(c) ..	3,761	4,405	4,800	4,267	4,325	4,101	4,095

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Australian government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding, compensation payments under the sterling agreement and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS
DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72				1972-73				1973-74	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—													
Private	19,540	21,579	24,052	5,541	5,692	6,234	5,836	6,290	6,556	7,249			
Government	4,235	4,802	5,524	1,312	1,240	1,395	1,281	1,608	1,499	1,713			
Gross fixed capital expenditure—													
Private	5,822	6,128	6,189	1,608	1,498	1,581	1,399	1,711	1,729	1,936			
Public enterprises ..	1,517	1,741	1,743	479	444	429	398	472	441	470			
General government ..	1,392	1,526	1,721	442	362	458	380	520	392	482			
Increase in stocks ..	352	-116	-250	-296	-41	134	-106	-237	119	589			
Statistical discrepancy	-128	138	425	-295	160	295	198	-227	579	592			
Gross national expenditure	32,730	35,798	39,404	8,791	9,355	10,526	9,386	10,137	11,315	13,031			
Exports of goods and services ..	5,052	5,627	6,913	1,493	1,538	1,718	1,838	1,819	1,863	2,011			
Less—													
Imports of goods and services	5,123	5,224	5,333	1,241	1,251	1,304	1,336	1,441	1,673	1,760			
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	32,660	36,201	40,984	9,043	9,641	10,940	9,888	10,515	11,505	13,283			
Wages, salaries and supplements	18,056	20,241	22,518	5,269	5,285	5,752	5,419	6,062	6,277	6,979			
Gross operating surplus—													
Trading enterprises—													
Companies	4,523	4,727	5,379	1,133	1,298	1,534	1,188	1,359	1,631	1,779			
Unincorporated enterprises	4,187	4,620	5,680										
Dwellings owned by persons	1,693	1,909	2,147	1,623	2,164	2,670	2,219	1,955	2,547	3,234			
Public enterprises ..	1,046	1,179	1,180										
Financial enterprises ..	568	650	808										
Less—													
Imputed bank service charge	729	831	997	-37	-55	-42	-47	-46	-68	-58			
Gross domestic product at factor cost ..	29,344	32,495	36,715	7,988	8,692	9,914	8,779	9,330	10,387	11,934			
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,316	3,706	4,269	1,055	949	1,026	1,109	1,185	1,118	1,349			
Gross domestic product ..	32,660	36,201	40,984	9,043	9,641	10,940	9,888	10,515	11,505	13,283			
Gross farm product	2,003	2,226	3,084	349	633	1,058	844	549	901	1,542			
Gross non-farm product ..	30,657	33,975	37,900	8,694	9,008	9,882	9,044	9,966	10,604	11,741			

EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1971-72				1972-73				1973-74	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—													
Private	16,765	17,437	18,459	4,401	4,448	4,841	4,455	4,715	4,731	5,087			
Government	3,256	3,305	3,493	881	810	876	827	979	897	938			
Gross fixed capital expenditure—													
Private	4,963	4,877	4,655	1,253	1,152	1,199	1,050	1,255	1,216	1,338			
Public	2,438	2,571	2,523	697	613	655	558	697	574	641			
Increase in stocks ..	356	-142	-229	-350	-111	85	-54	-150	15	378			
Statistical discrepancy	-101	122	336	-222	122	222	147	-155	404	400			
Gross national expenditure	27,676	28,169	29,236	6,659	7,034	7,878	6,983	7,342	7,838	8,782			
Exports of goods and services ..	5,123	5,535	5,792	1,425	1,398	1,481	1,499	1,415	1,390	1,467			
Less—													
Imports of goods and services	4,871	4,761	4,971	1,126	1,149	1,191	1,261	1,370	1,503	1,598			
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	27,928	28,944	30,058	6,959	7,283	8,168	7,220	7,386	7,725	8,651			
Gross farm product	2,555	2,730	2,449	412	545	916	636	353	500	951			
Gross non-farm product ..	25,373	26,214	27,609	6,547	6,738	7,253	6,584	7,034	7,225	7,700			

SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)							
Year—							
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	3,762.1	412.9	3,950.0	8,125.1	357.8	340.8	8,823.7
December 1972 ..	4,296.0	427.5	4,413.8	9,137.3	377.9	347.1	9,862.3
March 1973	4,834.1	453.3	4,800.7	10,088.1	362.7	392.3	10,843.1
June 1973	4,843.6	493.9	4,953.7	10,291.2	354.2	470.4	11,115.8
September 1973 ..	5,251.4	491.5	5,153.0	10,895.9	327.0	521.8	11,744.7
December 1973 ..	5,882.8	476.6	5,297.5	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1968-69	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
1972-73	4,428.5	446.4	4,523.4	9,398.3	363.0	386.8	10,148.1
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December 1973 ..	5,882.8	476.6	5,297.5	11,656.9	329.1	558.1	12,544.1

OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1968-69	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.2
1970-71	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
1972-73	371.5	94.7	224.7	690.8	17.7	197.6	906.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	329.6	84.5	201.7	615.8	17.4	189.3	822.5
December 1972 ..	370.9	88.2	214.6	673.8	17.7	193.9	885.4
March 1973	391.4	94.8	237.2	723.5	16.8	200.7	941.0
June 1973	395.8	111.9	246.1	753.8	19.1	206.9	979.8
September 1973 ..	408.0	117.6	259.6	785.2	19.0	213.8	1,018.1
December 1973 ..	456.4	122.0	280.0	858.4	22.9	217.4	1,098.7

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1968-69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
1972-73	4,800.0	541.0	4,748.1	10,089.1	380.8	584.4	11,054.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1972 ..	4,091.7	497.5	4,151.7	8,740.9	375.2	530.1	9,646.2
December 1972 ..	4,666.9	515.7	4,628.4	9,811.1	395.7	541.0	10,747.7
March 1973	5,225.4	548.2	5,038.0	10,811.6	379.5	593.0	11,784.1
June 1973	5,239.4	605.8	5,199.8	11,045.0	373.3	677.3	12,095.6
September 1973 ..	5,659.5	609.0	5,412.6	11,681.1	346.0	735.7	12,762.8
December 1973 ..	6,339.2	598.6	5,577.5	12,515.3	351.9	775.5	13,642.7

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd, As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

PRIVATE FINANCE

Trading banks—continued
Assets within Australia(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
1972-73 ..	188.1	448.9	2,113.9	261.6	164.8	636.6	5,922.7	769.9	10,506.4
Quarter ended—									
September 1972 ..	171.5	185.3	1,829.8	245.8	209.5	558.5	5,333.2	645.4	9,179.0
December 1972 ..	190.5	472.8	2,223.8	281.2	156.7	590.1	5,574.1	783.8	10,253.0
March 1973 ..	194.0	799.4	2,332.9	261.2	164.6	645.6	5,961.8	837.5	11,197.0
June 1973 ..	197.5	330.9	2,074.4	279.4	124.8	757.8	6,867.4	817.5	11,449.8
September 1973 ..	199.9	159.5	2,111.5	306.5	143.1	868.5	7,474.8	887.1	12,150.9
December 1973 ..	240.7	312.2	2,222.4	334.6	168.4	1,024.3	7,797.7	901.5	13,001.8

OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1968-69..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
1972-73..	11.8	8.2	200.2	21.2	31.5	3.3	695.8	87.6	1,059.6
Quarter ended—									
September 1972..	11.2	2.5	178.8	12.5	32.0	2.8	644.5	77.9	962.2
December 1972..	11.6	14.0	198.0	19.6	30.4	3.1	675.1	88.5	1,040.4
March 1973..	11.6	10.0	211.9	25.9	27.8	3.4	712.8	94.9	1,099.3
June 1973..	12.8	6.6	212.9	25.9	36.2	4.1	753.7	89.2	1,141.3
September 1973..	12.3	8.4	209.9	31.1	30.5	3.8	805.9	84.7	1,186.4
December 1973..	13.8	7.1	217.0	36.4	33.6	4.3	877.6	88.9	1,278.8

ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1968-69..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,543.2
1971-72..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	580.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
1972-73..	200.0	457.1	2,314.1	282.7	196.4	639.9	6,618.5	857.5	11,566.0
Quarter ended—									
September 1972..	182.7	187.8	2,008.6	258.2	241.5	561.3	5,977.8	723.3	10,141.2
December 1972..	202.1	486.8	2,421.8	280.8	187.1	593.2	6,249.2	872.4	11,293.3
March 1973..	205.6	809.4	2,544.8	288.1	192.4	649.1	6,674.6	932.4	12,296.3
June 1973..	210.3	337.5	2,387.3	305.4	161.0	761.9	7,621.0	906.8	12,991.1
September 1973..	212.3	167.9	2,321.4	337.6	173.4	872.4	8,280.8	971.8	13,337.5
December 1973..	254.5	319.2	2,439.4	371.0	202.0	1,028.6	8,675.3	990.4	14,280.5

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Cash with Reserve Bank.

(c) Includes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

(d) See footnote (c) on page 95.

(e) See footnote (d) on page 95.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA
Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and
Rural Credits Department)
(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							Advances
Year—									
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
1972-73 ..	213.2	1,425.3	1,638.5	641.6	83.7	2,852.0	4,122.1	504.6	249.8
Quarter ended—									
September 1972	191.8	1,328.4	1,520.2	561.3	74.4	2,416.6	3,882.5	395.3	242.0
December 1972	215.0	1,401.1	1,616.1	593.2	93.8	2,762.2	4,432.4	382.3	201.2
March 1973 ..	215.8	1,438.6	1,654.4	649.1	104.6	3,165.7	4,243.1	506.4	314.5
June 1973 ..	222.8	1,517.9	1,740.6	759.2	62.8	3,056.6	3,954.2	725.0	236.7
September 1973	225.8	1,579.8	1,805.6	872.4	54.4	2,959.9	4,149.7	664.8	168.5
December 1973	266.1	1,698.6	1,964.7	1,028.6	85.9	2,513.4	3,819.7	647.7	115.1

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING
(\$ million)

Denominations	December 1972	March 1973	June 1973	September 1973	December 1973
\$1 and 10 shillings ..	49	45	48	49	55
\$2 and £1 ..	133	121	124	125	142
\$5 ..	103	91	94	97	114
\$10 and £5 ..	712	616	640	671	809
\$20 and £10 ..	911	787	851	894	1,093
\$50 ..	..	..	..	6	137
Total ..	1,909	1,659	1,758	1,843	2,351
Held by banks ..	310	201	229	216	335
Held by public ..	1,599	1,458	1,529	1,627	2,016

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1968-69 ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
1972-73 ..	55.2	237.2	292.4	0.3
Quarter ended—				
September 1972 ..	55.2	238.2	293.4	0.2
December 1972 ..	55.7	238.3	294.0	..
March 1973 ..	54.8	237.2	292.0	..
June 1973 ..	55.1	235.1	290.2	0.8
September 1973 ..	58.0	237.6	295.6	2.5
December 1973 ..	59.7	233.5	293.2	3.3

ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
Year—									
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
1972-73 ..	3,058.0	2,306.7	597.5	336.4	355.9	85.3	17.8	64.6	6,822.2
Quarter ended—									
September 1972	2,760.6	2,069.9	528.2	291.2	315.9	77.0	17.1	54.2	6,114.1
December 1972	2,984.5	2,239.8	574.0	323.1	336.8	85.1	18.5	61.2	6,623.0
March 1973 ..	3,024.3	2,287.2	584.0	338.0	360.0	80.8	17.0	56.7	6,748.0
June 1973 ..	3,496.4	2,647.4	712.6	398.0	412.0	99.3	18.6	88.3	7,872.4
September 1973	3,372.8	2,599.6	742.8	406.9	394.0	95.7	19.3	91.8	7,722.8
December 1973	3,337.9	2,625.2	785.9	418.9	432.3	106.9	20.1	66.4	7,793.7

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments					Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component		At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
Year—						
1968-69(c) ..	54.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..	5,295.2	
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..	5,395.8	
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..	5,984.1	
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.1	0.9	1972 July ..	7,023.9	
1972-73(c) ..	110.0	5.6	3.3	1973 July ..	9,567.0	
1972-73—				1972-73—		
July ..	80.9	5.0	1.6	July ..	7,023.9	
August ..	72.9	3.7	1.6	August ..	7,128.7	
September ..	73.1	4.3	1.4	September ..	7,208.9	
October ..	80.6	3.4	1.1	October ..	7,333.8	
November ..	97.3	5.1	1.3	November ..	7,492.2	
December ..	117.8	9.2	3.5	December ..	7,780.0	
January ..	89.1	2.1	3.7	January ..	7,895.1	
February ..	121.6	8.1	4.3	February ..	8,178.7	
March ..	134.0	5.1	6.6	March ..	8,473.6	
April ..	146.1	11.3	4.8	April ..	8,785.4	
May ..	117.1	2.9	4.6	May ..	9,063.5	
June ..	130.8	5.1	3.8	June ..	9,209.0	
1973-74—				1973-74—		
July ..	136.3	5.7	3.4	July ..	9,425.6	
August ..	116.5	4.6	2.8	August ..	9,608.8	
September ..	108.6	6.5	2.9	September ..	9,788.5	
October ..	111.1	17.9	2.2	October ..	9,914.5	
November ..	100.2	8.3	2.1	November ..	9,982.9	
December ..	98.7	11.1	1.6	December ..	10,086.7	

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are included; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Price Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued
Classification of advances within Australia(a)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973
RESIDENT BORROWERS—					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	993.9	933.9	962.5	919.0	1,050.6
Manufacturing	843.5	800.0	879.2	817.5	970.1
Transport, storage and communication ..	90.1	90.2	94.5	102.5	125.8
Finance	235.2	333.1	311.0	353.6	574.9
Commerce	697.8	638.0	723.9	811.7	950.1
Building and construction	152.1	140.0	167.3	191.8	293.1
Other businesses	817.1	898.1	1,007.2	1,063.3	1,364.8
Unclassified	51.2	58.9	59.3	82.1	104.9
Total business advances of which—	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.9	4,342.4	5,434.3
Companies	2,437.2	2,495.3	2,696.3	2,801.5	3,530.6
Other	1,443.6	1,397.0	1,508.6	1,540.9	1,903.7
<i>Advances to public authorities</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>132.5</i>	<i>68.1</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>50.4</i>
<i>Personal advances</i>	<i>822.3</i>	<i>831.8</i>	<i>1,032.6</i>	<i>1,260.1</i>	<i>1,723.3</i>
<i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>69.3</i>	<i>69.6</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>82.7</i>	<i>85.6</i>
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7	5,768.2	7,293.6
NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS	4.2	5.9	6.8	7.1	12.4
Total, all advances	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5	5,775.3	7,306.0

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)
 (\$ million)

Classification	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973	July 1973
RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	729.1	813.7	792.8	1,000.8	1,008.1
Manufacturing	314.7	415.6	363.6	540.7	498.5
Transport, storage and communication ..	96.8	104.5	100.9	122.8	133.2
Finance	425.9	487.7	552.1	832.6	829.4
Commerce	458.0	556.4	476.5	690.3	642.9
Building and construction	205.0	237.8	223.4	259.3	258.0
Other businesses	928.7	992.0	1,081.6	1,309.6	1,571.1
Unclassified	100.0	101.0	114.1	125.0	146.2
Total business deposits of which—	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0	4,881.0	5,087.4
Companies	1,514.7	1,794.4	1,753.6	2,496.7	2,504.3
Other	1,743.7	1,914.3	1,951.3	2,384.3	2,583.0
<i>Deposits of public authorities</i>	<i>405.6</i>	<i>494.7</i>	<i>552.3</i>	<i>731.4</i>	<i>852.2</i>
<i>Personal deposits</i>	<i>2,340.8</i>	<i>2,587.8</i>	<i>2,565.7</i>	<i>2,811.8</i>	<i>3,000.9</i>
<i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>	<i>318.4</i>	<i>333.6</i>	<i>361.7</i>	<i>358.4</i>	<i>410.6</i>
Total, to resident depositors	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8	8,782.5	9,351.1
NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS	102.9	123.0	132.8	178.1	230.6
Total, all depositors	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5	8,960.6	9,581.7

(a) Excludes the deposits of Australian and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown.

(b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

PRIVATE FINANCE
ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
1973	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
September 1972	2,873.7	3,061.4	1,122.9	914.6	539.6	257.7	34.7	77.8	8,882.4
December 1972	2,968.9	3,225.9	1,175.5	957.6	554.0	264.8	34.7	80.4	9,261.8
March 1973 ..	3,093.7	3,381.9	1,232.0	1,015.0	581.7	277.2	34.9	84.0	9,700.3
June 1973 ..	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
September 1973	3,438.9	3,759.4	1,401.7	1,103.6	650.7	308.9	42.1	98.6	10,803.9
December 1973	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3

Selected assets within Australia (a)
(\$ million)

At end of—	Cdn. billion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short- term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Common- wealth and States	Local and semi- government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
1973	23.0	1,326.0	227.6	2,834.3	2,439.2	42.1	3,042.1	835.5
September 1972	20.4	1,135.1	185.0	2,408.1	2,245.4	42.4	2,699.6	293.3
December 1972	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	2,580.4	2,342.4	42.1	2,795.5	306.5
March 1973 ..	21.8	1,348.8	232.7	2,714.7	2,397.6	64.6	2,885.6	319.7
June 1973(a) ..	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	2,808.8	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0
September 1973	20.2	1,459.5	224.1	2,935.8	2,635.8	69.0	3,243.1	353.2
December 1973 ..	30.3	1,343.8	242.4	2,894.0	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9

(a) Up to May 1973, includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973, excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.

FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1972-73* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing and other commercial loans (see page 102). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the monthly bulletin *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. No. 5.46). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14).

Summary
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges(a)	Contracts excluding charges(b)	Total all contracts(c)
1968-69	3,247.0	1,418.4	1,916.3	3,334.6	2,105.5	721.1	2,826.5
1969-70	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,771.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72	5,512.6	2,020.2	3,449.6	5,469.8	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
1972-73	5,704.5	2,414.7	3,301.2	5,715.8	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1972	1,496.7	542.5	974.5	1,517.0	3,077.0	1,821.8	4,898.7
September 1972	1,211.4	566.5	672.4	1,239.1	3,132.9	1,765.8	4,898.6
December 1972	1,409.5	601.4	849.6	1,451.0	3,234.0	1,869.3	5,103.3
March 1973	1,378.0	608.9	829.3	1,438.1	3,311.6	1,968.0	5,279.6
June 1973	1,705.5	637.9	949.8	1,587.7	3,435.2	2,228.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,931.2	678.7	1,035.6	1,714.3	3,739.4	2,633.0	6,372.4
December 1973	1,944.4	663.5	1,005.5	1,669.0	4,023.3	2,985.9	7,009.2

(a) Comprises all 'instalment credit for retail sales', most 'personal loans' and all 'other consumer and commercial loans including charges'. (b) Comprises a small number of 'personal loans', all 'wholesale finance', all 'factoring', all 'commercial' loans repayable at call or within 90 days and all 'other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges'. (c) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
1968-69	914.2	132.1	944.4	75.7	496.9	683.7	3,247.0
1969-70	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72	1,121.8	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,245.9	1,546.0	5,512.6
1972-73	1,193.8	272.7	1,439.5	109.1	(b)	2,689.3	5,704.5
Quarter ended—							
June 1972	274.0	59.3	348.9	24.5	311.8	478.3	1,496.7
September 1972	277.8	62.4	339.5	28.1	(b)	503.7	1,211.4
December 1972	311.7	70.5	378.4	29.1	(b)	620.0	1,409.6
March 1973	288.1	64.9	324.2	24.0	(b)	676.6	1,378.0
June 1973	316.2	74.9	397.4	28.0	(b)	889.0	1,705.5
September 1973	290.9	81.4	461.2	34.9	(b)	1,062.9	1,931.2
December 1973	304.4	85.1	456.3	41.9	(b)	1,056.7	1,944.4

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 102.

(b) Series discontinued.

Finance companies: Australia—continued
Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968-69 ..	1,019.7	(b)	934.8	87.9	503.6	398.7	390.0	3,334.6
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,405.6	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,151.9	444.4	884.9	5,469.8
1972-73 ..	1,491.0	280.5	1,473.4	126.4	(c)	678.3	1,666.3	5,715.8
Quarter ended—								
June 1972 ..	361.0	56.1	326.5	28.4	339.2	132.9	273.0	1,517.0
September 1972	369.8	63.7	342.8	29.1	(c)	141.0	288.4	1,234.6
December 1972	371.1	69.8	366.6	33.8	(c)	170.3	439.3	1,451.0
March 1973 ..	374.7	70.5	351.9	31.1	(c)	171.0	438.9	1,438.1
June 1973 ..	375.9	76.6	412.6	32.2	(c)	194.5	496.0	1,587.7
September 1973	346.6	82.8	446.9	34.3	(c)	257.5	545.2	1,714.3
December 1973	335.3	83.9	470.9	43.2	(c)	253.6	482.1	1,669.0

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements
 (\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
1968-69 ..	1,368.6	(b)	146.7	22.6	53.9	736.9	497.9	2,826.5
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
1972-73 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
Quarter ended—								
June 1972 ..	1,791.2	278.4	237.0	25.7	227.4	1,028.1	1,311.0	4,898.7
September 1972	1,791.0	310.3	244.8	28.8	(c)	1,057.0	1,468.7	4,900.5
December 1972	1,826.0	334.1	262.0	29.4	(c)	1,096.6	1,555.2	5,103.3
March 1973 ..	1,830.5	351.9	236.5	27.0	(c)	1,152.6	1,681.1	5,279.6
June 1973 ..	1,866.8	373.6	224.4	27.2	(c)	1,220.2	1,951.3	5,663.5
September 1973	1,668.0	425.0	260.3	32.6	(c)	1,675.4	2,311.1	6,372.4
December 1973	1,721.1	459.9	252.6	35.8	(c)	1,872.9	2,667.0	7,009.2

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 103. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed
 (\$ million)

Period	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construction of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construction other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other commercial loans	
1972-73 ..	401.9	499.5	183.3	1,084.7	439.0	1,165.7	1,604.7	2,689.3
Quarter ended—								
March 1973 ..	90.9	120.1	48.5	259.6	93.4	323.9	417.3	676.6
June 1973 ..	124.0	166.7	70.6	361.3	113.5	414.2	527.7	889.0
September 1973	154.3	194.8	88.5	437.6	129.5	495.8	625.3	1,062.9
December 1973	148.9	182.2	76.9	406.0	119.0	529.6	648.7	1,056.7

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding (\$ million)

Period	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
1972-73	1,055.5	1,289.1	2,344.4	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
Quarter ended—						
September 1972 ..	229.7	205.0	434.7	1,310.3	1,214.4	2,524.6
December 1972 ..	275.9	333.6	609.5	1,363.8	1,288.0	2,651.8
March 1973 ..	251.3	358.5	609.8	1,459.1	1,374.7	2,833.7
June 1973 ..	298.6	391.8	690.5	1,622.4	1,549.2	3,171.5
September 1973 ..	337.1	465.5	802.7	1,851.2	2,135.3	3,986.4
December 1973 ..	334.9	400.9	735.8	2,069.5	2,470.4	4,539.9

Other transactions of finance companies (\$ million)

Period	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
1968-69	148.7	253.9	122.4	122.4	17.8	(a)	20.6
1969-70	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	32.0
1971-72	304.1	(b) 648.0	346.6	318.5	83.7	(a)	30.2
1972-73	400.9	803.8	493.8	453.4	124.1	142.0	52.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1972 ..	82.5	648.0	75.9	73.6	83.7	(a)	30.2
September 1972 ..	86.6	677.7	124.5	127.3	79.4	196.6	37.1
December 1972 ..	101.8	720.7	99.2	97.7	82.0	207.0	44.3
March 1973 ..	95.7	751.2	124.9	120.5	86.8	187.5	48.2
June 1973 ..	116.9	803.8	145.0	108.0	124.1	142.0	52.4
September 1973 ..	156.8	971.5	441.8	412.0	350.9	167.8	80.5
December 1973 ..	164.4	1,063.1	445.1	430.0	361.7	289.9	94.8

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is 'gross receivables'

BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent

LENDING RATES

Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans	7.00	20.9.73	5.00
Other loans	7.25	20.9.73	5.25
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural	(basic) 8.50	15.11.73	6.25
Industrial	(basic) 9.50	15.11.73	7.25
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)	9.50	17.9.73	7.75
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	17.9.73	(b)
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)	7.25	17.9.73	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	(d) 7.25–8.00	1.10.73	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)	9.50	1.10.73	7.75
Other loans (\$50,000 and over)	(b)	1.10.73	up to 7.75
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d)	6.00–9.00	May '72	7.00–9.00

DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	6.75	17.9.73	4.50
12 months and less than 2 years	7.00	17.9.73	5.00
2 years and less than 4 years	7.25	17.9.73	5.50
4 years	7.50	17.9.73	6.00
Fixed deposits \$50,000 and over(a)(b)—			
30 days to 6 years	8.00	17.9.73	6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months	(f)	17.9.73	6.50
Savings banks(g)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000	(h) 3.75–6.00	1.10.73	h) 3.75–5.00
Over \$4,000	(h) 6.00–6.25	1.10.73	h) 4.25–5.00
Investment account(i)	7.00	1.10.73	5.00
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(j)—			
4 years	8.00	29.10.73	6.50
5 years	8.00	29.10.73	6.75
Transferable deposits(k)—			
5 years	(l) 6.10	13.3.73	(l) 6.20
7 years	(l) 6.30	13.3.73	(l) 6.50
10 years	(l) 6.50	13.3.73	(l) 6.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) Not subject to maximum rate. (g) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised on 19.4.73 to \$20,000 for Ordinary accounts, and to \$50,000 for Investment accounts. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (h) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (i) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (j) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (k) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (l) Interest rate at issue of security.

SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Commonwealth government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans out- standing
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1968 June..	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1972 June..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
July..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.19	5.80	5.99	4.44
August..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.22	5.75	6.02	4.41
September..	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.20	5.75	6.01	4.24
October..	3.93	4.14	4.67	5.27	5.77	6.02	3.90
November..	3.93	4.14	4.69	5.27	5.76	6.02	4.29
December..	3.85	4.05	4.68	5.40	5.78	6.01	(e)4.12
1973 January..	3.85	4.05	4.62	5.24	5.69	6.00	3.86
February..	3.85	4.05	4.63	5.31	5.76	6.02	4.21
March..	3.97	4.18	4.90	5.40	5.80	6.02	4.38
April..	4.22	4.43	5.44	5.80	6.12	6.40	(e)4.14
May..	4.46	4.68	5.56	5.92	6.20	6.50	4.16
June..	4.91	5.10	6.04	6.42	6.72	6.99	4.70
July..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.44	6.74	7.00	4.60
August..	5.04	5.23	6.06	6.42	6.73	7.00	5.11
September..	(f)	(f)	8.07	8.25	8.38	8.50	5.75
October..	7.35	7.49	8.07	8.24	8.35	8.50	6.90
November..	7.35	7.49	8.10	8.24	8.35	8.50	5.79
December..	7.35	7.49	8.05	8.24	8.36	8.50	(e)6.20

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday. (f) Issue temporarily suspended from 14 September, 1973.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	December 1972	December 1973
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.22	55.11	b52.49 c52.58	b53.94 c54.07	b52.91 c52.69	b59.590 c59.343
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.13	1.17	1.27	1.1971	1.4764
China, People's Republic of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.74	2.68	2.960
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.45	8.19	9.139
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	6.08	6.13	b 6.00 c 6.12	b 6.10 c 6.17	b 6.075 c 6.072	b 6.973 c 6.744
Germany, Federal Republic of	Deutsche Marks to \$A1	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.88	3.821	3.908
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.74	6.74	6.67	7.01	6.805	7.467
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.51	10.16	9.542	11.907
Italy	Lire to \$A1	696.00	694.00	696.00	828.00b 815.00c	697 815.00c	b914 c895
Japan	Yen to \$A1	396.96	397.36	368.29	367.32	358.63	412.40
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.95	3.858	4.133
New Zealand	Dollars to \$A1	0.998	0.998	0.998	1.030	0.9951	1.036
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.92	7.92	7.86	8.04	7.864	8.328
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.29	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)	(e)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.41	3.334	3.590
South Africa	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.968	0.9323	0.9873
Sri Lanka(f)	Rupees to \$A1	6.59	6.59	6.85	8.43	7.938	9.917
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.91	5.669	6.667
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.54	4.506	4.714
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.006	1.001	1.016	0.99	1.060
United Kingdom	Pounds to \$A1	0.465	0.465	0.461	0.522	0.512	0.639
United States of America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.28	1.2019	1.4850

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank. (f) Formerly Ceylon.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)	Commercial bills	Banks' Certificates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.39
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
December 1972	220.8	862.9	1,083.7	1,051.3	17.6	41.3	0.50	7.50	3.00	5.90	4.12
March 1973	208.5	806.7	1,015.2	957.4	34.9	55.1	1.00	7.75	2.80	5.50	4.38
June 1973	149.6	670.2	819.8	732.2	40.8	79.7	2.00	8.75	2.00	7.00	4.70
September 1973	172.5	637.3	809.8	756.4	38.1	70.1	3.25	9.50	4.60	8.60	5.75
December 1973	213.7	567.2	780.9	714.8	33.5	70.9	2.00	9.80	4.00	9.50	6.20

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA
New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
Year—								
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
1972-73 ..	573,430	6,058.9	70,416	3,224.1	130,539	264.0	9,547.1	3,583.4
Quarter ended—								
June 1972 ..	158,932	1,475.0	20,275	566.5	38,385	71.5	2,112.9	817.6
September 1972 ..	171,172	1,595.0	21,016	820.2	36,875	72.0	2,487.1	901.3
December 1972 ..	147,060	1,557.8	21,643	1,199.9	31,034	62.3	2,820.0	962.5
March 1973 ..	107,877	1,207.1	12,184	521.4	27,473	56.3	1,784.8	823.2
June 1973 ..	147,321	1,699.0	15,573	682.7	35,157	73.5	2,455.2	896.5
September 1973 ..	151,147	1,750.4	22,570	1,073.2	33,048	72.2	2,895.8	1,163.4

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over
(\$'000)

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
Year—									
1967-68(e) ..	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(e) ..	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70 ..	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71 ..	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72 ..	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
1972-73 ..	649,868	350,671	54,803	1,055,340	305,404	164,052	42,461	511,917	218,293
Quarter ended—									
June 1972 ..	181,104	82,961	12,859	276,923	75,145	37,840	10,056	123,040	59,010
September 1972 ..	162,250	84,543	14,077	260,871	83,163	44,327	11,207	138,697	55,494
December 1972 ..	146,372	89,429	15,673	251,473	72,771	39,390	10,688	122,850	50,863
March 1973 ..	141,705	82,577	10,724	235,004	69,352	39,497	9,649	118,499	44,525
June 1973 ..	199,541	94,122	14,329	307,992	80,118	40,838	10,917	131,871	67,411
September 1973 ..	177,939	95,054	15,058	288,051	88,465	52,293	11,391	152,149	69,274

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	September 1972	December 1972	March 1973	June 1973	September 1973
Fixed assets	1,125.5	1,193.4	1,246.4	1,315.6	1,376.8
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing	454.2	458.1	450.8	448.0	450.0
Other	807.3	801.8	789.0	782.7	785.9
On policies	267.0	267.3	269.2	272.4	272.6
Other	47.5	48.4	50.1	56.9	58.5
Total loans	1,576.1	1,575.6	1,559.1	1,560.0	1,567.0
Investments—					
Government securities	1,603.3	1,672.1	1,704.5	1,718.6	1,771.4
Local and semi-government securities	620.4	673.5	655.6	666.5	664.7
Debentures and notes.. .. .	650.5	665.5	688.6	714.5	750.9
Shares	1,109.9	1,163.3	1,233.0	1,283.5	1,333.4
Other	33.5	49.7	49.6	46.6	45.9
Total investments	4,017.7	4,224.2	4,331.4	4,429.6	4,566.3
Cash on hand and on deposit	41.9	31.6	50.9	82.2	55.2
Total selected assets	6,761.2	7,024.7	7,187.8	7,387.1	7,565.2

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1968-69	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
1972-73	66.6	23.9	90.6	9.5	4.6	14.1	104.7
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	13.1	0.6	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7
June 1971	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3
September 1971 ..	3.5	46.1	49.6	2.2	0.1	2.3	51.8
December 1971 ..	9.2	29.3	38.5	(d)	(d)	6.2	44.7
March 1972	5.0	10.6	15.6	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.3
June 1972	13.4	36.6	50.0	2.3	4.4	6.7	56.7
September 1972 ..	7.5	21.0	28.5	1.4	0.2	1.6	30.1
December 1972 ..	29.9	9.1	39.0	(d)	(d)	3.3	42.3
March 1973	7.2	15.7	23.0	(d)	(d)	3.9	26.9
June 1973	22.0	-21.9	..	2.9	2.5	5.4	5.4
September 1973 ..	5.2	1.4	6.6	..	..	..	..
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1968-69	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72	42.3	563.1	605.4	13.1	19.4	32.5	637.9
1972-73	26.7	532.2	558.9	19.3	27.6	46.9	605.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	8.3	-2.9	5.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	9.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0
September 1971 ..	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9
December 1971 ..	7.5	167.2	174.7	(d)	(d)	6.6	181.3
March 1972	17.1	120.1	137.2	(d)	(d)	5.4	142.6
June 1972	9.3	88.5	97.8	(d)	(d)	16.4	114.2
September 1972 ..	1.2	107.9	109.1	4.4	2.7	7.1	116.2
December 1972 ..	5.5	128.8	134.3	3.3	8.4	11.7	145.9
March 1973	12.9	105.8	118.7	4.0	11.4	15.4	134.1
June 1973	7.1	189.7	196.8	7.7	5.0	12.7	209.5
September 1973 ..	36.3	332.6	368.8	..	..	..	..
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1968-69	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
1972-73	9.3	16.6	25.9	9.0	3.1	12.1	38.0
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971	(d)	(d)	-3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	-1.1
September 1971 ..	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0
December 1971 ..	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2
March 1972	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6
June 1972	(d)	(d)	10.5	(d)	(d)	1.2	11.7
September 1972 ..	0.5	7.0	7.5	(d)	(d)	1.7	9.2
December 1972 ..	2.8	15.1	17.8	(d)	(d)	2.6	20.4
March 1973	3.6	4.1	7.7	1.7	1.0	2.7	10.4
June 1973	2.4	-9.6	-7.2	4.4	0.7	5.1	-2.1
September 1973 ..	2.3	5.0	7.3	..	..	..	..

For footnotes see following page.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	

OTHER INDUSTRIES

Year—							
1968-69	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8	232.3
1969-70	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.5	6.4	32.9	205.1
1972-73	98.5	30.7	129.2	17.6	8.0	25.6	154.8
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	41.3	13.5	54.8	(d)	(d)	9.7	64.5
June 1971	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4	40.1
September 1971 ..	(d)	(d)	66.9	7.7	2.6	10.3	77.2
December 1971 ..	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972	24.6	..	24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	30.1
June 1972	(d)	(d)	39.3	(d)	(d)	9.9	49.2
September 1972 ..	25.9	1.6	27.5	4.4	0.6	5.0	32.5
December 1972 ..	31.1	0.6	31.7	3.0	1.2	4.2	35.9
March 1973	11.8	15.9	27.7	3.1	2.1	5.2	32.9
June 1973	29.7	12.6	42.3	6.9	4.2	11.1	53.4
September 1973 ..	8.8	2.6	11.4				

TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1968-69	338.5	449.1	787.6	68.4	32.5	100.9	888.5
1969-70	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72	255.0	724.9	979.9	65.6	31.9	97.5	1,077.2
1972-73	201.0	603.7	804.7	62.8	43.4	106.2	910.9
Quarter ended—							
March 1971	63.2	12.1	75.3	14.9	3.8	18.7	94.0
June 1971	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9	203.6
September 1971 ..	76.9	250.6	327.5	17.1	3.5	20.6	348.1
December 1971 ..	63.5	202.7	266.2	16.9	6.8	23.7	289.9
March 1972	48.5	140.1	188.6	11.5	4.9	16.4	204.9
June 1972	66.1	131.5	197.6	20.1	16.7	36.8	234.3
September 1972 ..	35.1	137.6	172.7	14.9	3.7	18.6	191.3
December 1972 ..	69.3	153.6	222.9	13.0	11.2	24.2	247.1
March 1973	35.4	141.7	177.1	11.9	16.2	28.1	205.2
June 1973	61.2	170.8	232.0	23.0	12.3	35.3	267.3
September 1973 ..	52.6	341.5	394.1				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1968-69	281	348	405	-1	161	-24	1,171
1969-70	284	507	279	6	-105	-20	951
1970-71	299	657	655	-2	-31	-16	1,561
1971-72	311	601	588	3	-32	-16	1,453
1972-73p	339	-34	110	..	-56	-10	349

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1968-69	464	379	22	329	-24	1,171
1969-70	262	355	28	327	-20	951
1970-71	520	514	48	495	-16	1,561
1971-72	388	548	37	496	-16	1,453
1972-73p .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year			Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
			Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
			Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69	..	..	34	148	247	200	630	405	1,035
1969-70	..	..	41	149	244	358	791	279	1,070
1970-71	..	..	52	142	247	514	956	655	1,611
1971-72	..	..	71	117	240	483	911	588	1,499
1972-73p	..	..	63	56	276	-90	305	110	415

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia
by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year		United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C.	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME								
1968-69	.. ..	143	118	12	3	-2	8	281
1969-70	.. ..	156	108	11	-2	2	10	284
1970-71	.. ..	146	132	14	-3	3	7	299
1971-72	.. ..	137	160	20	-1	2	-7	311
1972-73p	.. ..	166	164	7	7	3	-8	339
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT								
1968-69	.. ..	78	189	5	15	31	30	348
1969-70	.. ..	87	296	23	23	41	37	507
1970-71	.. ..	159	240	25	59	50	125	657
1971-72	.. ..	155	205	12	72	33	123	601
1972-73p	.. ..	21	-53	1	-21	-6	23	-34
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS								
1968-69	.. ..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70	.. ..	111	3	-5	171			279
1970-71	.. ..	251	147	18	240			655
1971-72	.. ..	161	188	6	232			588
1972-73p	.. ..	-112	-31	2	61	46	145	110
TOTAL								
1968-69	.. ..	484	344	22	185			1,035
1969-70	.. ..	354	406	29	281			1,070
1970-71	.. ..	556	518	57	481			1,611
1971-72	.. ..	453	553	38	454			1,499
1972-73p	.. ..	75	80	10	48	43	160	415

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas			Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)			
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment				
1968-69	..	20	48	3	-11	60
1969-70	..	24	112	6	-11	143
1970-71	..	27	51	12	-12	95
1971-72	..	35	73	11	-4	138
1972-73p	..	74	45	11	-17	109

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1968-69	13	13	-2	32	5	60
1969-70	32	12	2	90	8	143
1970-71	-5	21	1	62	15	95
1971-72	-3	13	11	94	23	138
1972-73p	4	22	-9	50	42	109

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1968-69	-1	11	21	37	67	3	70
1969-70	1	4	23	107	136	6	142
1970-71	1	12	26	39	79	12	90
1971-72	-3	23	37	50	108	11	119
1972-73p .. .	-2	12	76	33	119	11	130

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME						
1968-69	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70	-1	8	1	8	7	24
1970-71	1	10	2	7	8	27
1971-72	..	8	1	14	12	35
1972-73p	..	11	1	(c)	58	74
OTHER INVESTMENT (b)						
1968-69	19	5	..	28	-1	51
1969-70	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72	-1	7	8	56	13	84
1972-73p	4	14	-3	(c)	40	56
TOTAL						
1968-69	17	14	1	33	5	70
1969-70	35	13	5	79	10	142
1970-71	-1	22	9	45	16	90
1971-72	-1	15	10	70	25	119
1972-73p	9	24	-2	60	39	130

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.
(c) Not available for publication—included with 'Other countries'.

UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sale of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
Year—					
1968-69	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	278.6
1971-72	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	326.9
1972-73	79.1	32.7	111.5	71.5	380.3
Quarter ended—					
June 1971	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	278.6
September 1971	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	272.2
December 1971	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	286.6
March 1972	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	308.6
June 1972	24.9	9.9	29.2	14.7	326.9
September 1972	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2
March 1973	10.4	8.0	22.3	19.3	362.9
June 1973	23.3	7.0	36.3	23.0	380.3
September 1973	14.3	7.7	21.7	12.3	364.7
December 1973	30.9	9.6	43.5	14.6	376.6

(a) Australian Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
				1972	1973
Receipts—					
General taxes	7,150	7,844	8,354	2,743	3,332
Other taxes, fees, fines	100	122	139		91
Interest, rent and dividends	801	885	951	531	452
Receipts from enterprises	54	55	31		8
Sale of assets	23	41	47		10
Total receipts	8,127	8,947	9,521	3,274	3,891
Outlay—					
Defence	1,098	1,164	1,234		645
Education	296	346	439		347
Health	560	687	783		442
Social security and welfare	1,379	1,596	2,100		1,185
Housing and community amenities, n.e.c.	228	103	127	4,857	197
Culture and recreation	91	104	117		79
Immigration	74	60	48		22
Economic services	1,160	1,357	1,325		654
General public services	564	674	761		437
Not allocated to purpose	2,689	2,989	3,297		1,741
Total outlay	8,137	9,081	10,230	4,857	5,748
Deficit	10	134	709	1,583	1,857
Financing—					
Overseas—					
Net drawings under credit arrangements—					
Defence purchases in the United States of America	7	-16	-8	-21	-27
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission	20	52	-7	12	-7
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings	-72	-83	-50	-7	-33
Total net proceeds overseas	-46	-47	-66	-16	-67
Funds provided for International Monetary Fund	-37	..	..	..	..
Australia—					
Net proceeds of loan raisings in					
Australia(a)	205	720	739	537	753
Net change in Treasury notes on issue	18	-10	165	1,088	336
Other financing transactions(b)	27	38	46	223	57
Residual financing—					
Use of cash balances	-157	-567	-175	-250	778
Total financing transactions	10	134	709	1,583	1,857

(a) Includes State domestic raisings. (b) Includes amounts available to the Government from funds obtained from colong and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Government trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

Because of presentation changes in the 1973-74 Budget, it has been necessary to change the above table to a functional basis. Total receipts and outlays for past years will differ slightly to that shown in previous editions of this publication because of minor conceptual changes. Because of the changes which have taken place, it was not possible to provide detailed figures for the December quarter 1972.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
AUTHORITIES^(a)**

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
				1972	1973
Indirect taxes	2,458	2,522	2,635	1,269	1,532
Direct taxes paid on income	4,603	5,284	5,701	1,468	1,808
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc.	125	136	140	70	82
Interest, etc., received	60	62	73	40	39
Public enterprises income	229	304	310	171	168
Total receipts	7,475	8,309	8,860	3,018	3,628
Final consumption expenditure—					
Defence	1,069	1,135	1,190	565	601
Overseas adjustment	4	-28	-13	-6	105
Education	55	64	82	38	52
Health, social security and welfare	167	199	234	111	147
Immigration	61	52	42	21	19
Economic services	185	212	269	132	151
All other	443	521	594	297	347
Total	1,984	2,156	2,399	1,158	1,423
Subsidies paid	260	377	325	119	117
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis	2	-18	-25	10	-28
Interest paid	12	-15	12	42	35
Transfers overseas	184	205	252	139	129
Cash benefits to persons	1,764	2,048	2,544	1,175	1,473
Unfunded employee retirement benefits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	26
Grants for private capital purposes	37	42	53	23	27
Grants to States	1,663	1,756	2,058	999	1,233
Surplus on current account	1,570	1,756	1,243	-648	-807
Total outlay	7,475	8,309	8,860	3,018	3,628

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Australian Government authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Australian Government public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Australian Government public corporations.

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL
EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
				1972	1973
Public enterprises	505	655	599	312	356
General government	199	200	230	119	134
Total	704	855	829	432	490

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Balance from 30 June	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Loans raised in Australia	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9	467.6
Loans raised overseas	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9	109.6
Total loans raised	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8	577.3
<i>Less expenses of flotation</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Loans raised for the Australian Government—					
Assistance to States for housing	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)	(a)
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	83.3	225.8	227.9
Defence services	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6	246.7
War and repatriation services	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
Loan—Qantas	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2	17.6
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3	13.1
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds .. .. .	..	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.7
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	250.2	190.0	86.0	..
Redemptions	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9	33.0
Balance at 30 June	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	34.1
Total	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7	576.1
Loans raised for the States—					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0	233.3
Victoria	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7	187.1
Queensland	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1	92.8
South Australia	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3	100.6
Western Australia	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8	68.5
Tasmania	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0	51.3
Total	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9	733.5
Redemptions	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4	82.5
Total	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3	816.1

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan program

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)**

Taxable Individuals

Grade of net income and office of assessment					Taxpayers	Total net income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$				No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	..	..	..	125,849	64,654	53,666	62,307	1,186
600-	799	..	..	..	165,191	115,503	96,084	107,675	3,175
800-	999	..	..	..	162,961	146,535	120,216	134,387	5,524
1,000-	1,199	..	..	..	170,432	187,232	152,590	168,898	8,629
1,200-	1,399	..	..	..	179,330	233,156	192,247	208,260	12,540
1,400-	1,599	..	..	..	190,750	286,254	228,945	235,215	17,269
1,600-	1,799	..	..	..	203,195	345,506	275,233	307,196	23,206
1,800-	1,999	..	..	..	217,508	413,151	333,160	367,739	30,922
2,000-	2,199	..	..	..	229,209	481,205	391,946	427,184	39,382
2,200-	2,399	..	..	..	227,274	522,565	426,636	460,878	46,208
2,400-	2,599	..	..	..	226,008	564,779	464,000	494,839	53,309
2,600-	2,799	..	..	..	230,011	620,581	516,528	538,419	61,509
2,800-	2,999	..	..	..	229,094	664,157	558,209	569,610	68,171
3,000-	3,199	..	..	..	228,618	708,471	599,263	598,234	74,584
3,200-	3,399	..	..	..	224,057	739,038	632,016	615,784	79,854
3,400-	3,599	..	..	..	219,546	768,219	661,080	633,457	85,491
3,600-	3,799	..	..	..	213,744	790,570	687,246	646,168	90,642
3,800-	3,999	..	..	..	203,195	791,948	690,334	643,653	93,747
4,000-	4,999	..	..	..	818,102	3,647,991	3,201,005	2,935,345	472,947
5,000-	5,999	..	..	..	466,070	2,538,752	2,197,460	2,019,472	374,782
6,000-	7,999	..	..	..	385,638	2,623,436	2,168,993	2,077,548	448,092
8,000-	9,999	..	..	..	127,980	1,130,422	845,025	903,065	229,740
10,000-	14,999	..	..	..	87,323	1,034,445	637,343	851,606	261,841
15,000-	19,999	..	..	..	22,760	387,567	177,545	331,713	125,989
20,000-	29,999	..	..	..	12,212	289,713	97,148	255,740	117,004
30,000-	49,999	..	..	..	3,730	137,419	36,300	125,129	67,672
50,000-	99,999	..	..	..	813	52,309	11,647	49,201	29,679
100,000 and over	..	..	..	..	121	18,971	2,197	17,741	11,527
Total					5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618
New South Wales					2,037,982	7,634,779	6,330,521	6,375,730	1,137,031
Victoria					1,596,534	5,869,936	4,699,308	4,861,725	861,422
Queensland					728,572	2,531,860	1,947,846	2,057,700	342,279
South Australia					515,178	1,731,172	1,404,192	1,421,251	229,091
Western Australia					447,510	1,604,597	1,269,378	1,335,068	231,662
Tasmania					159,252	550,670	461,176	446,520	72,323
Northern Territory					25,655	111,572	99,212	82,912	15,069
Australian Capital Territory					60,038	269,962	242,430	225,556	45,741
Total					5,570,721	20,304,548	16,454,061	16,806,463	2,934,618

(a) Net income is assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in earning assessable income.

(b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1970-71
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1971-72)**

Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year

PRIVATE

\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	44,486	..	251,534
Nil	..	..	..	..	16,995	..	..
1- 1,999	..	23,692	17,610	6,281	4,118	3,355	..
2,000- 9,999	..	33,590	185,979	64,734	5,400	27,034	..
10,000- 19,999	..	13,840	190,431	67,408	1,676	23,457	..
20,000- 39,999	..	6,813	188,748	68,174	862	23,622	..
40,000- 99,999	..	3,737	224,349	81,022	401	23,931	..
100,000- 199,999	..	993	134,221	48,092	96	12,980	..
200,000- 399,999	..	309	84,688	30,845	34	9,272	..
400,000- 999,999	..	118	67,236	24,553	8	5,410	..
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	19	26,718	7,648	1	1,562	..
2,000,000 and over	..	5	16,712	6,324	..	..	..
Total ..	..	83,116	1,136,691	405,081	74,077	130,643	251,534

NON-PRIVATE

\$	\$						
Loss	..	..	..	..	3,157	..	194,213
Nil	..	..	..	..	2,269	..	..
1- 1,999	..	2,057	975	453	93	54	..
2,000- 9,999	..	1,845	10,800	4,970	89	448	..
10,000- 19,999	..	1,514	20,972	9,544	67	951	..
20,000- 39,999	..	1,172	33,652	14,759	81	2,319	..
40,000- 99,999	..	1,405	91,147	37,634	140	9,103	..
100,000- 199,999	..	1,001	141,553	54,663	108	15,285	..
200,000- 399,999	..	756	215,507	80,019	64	16,956	..
400,000- 999,999	..	620	388,467	133,981	48	26,338	..
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	236	327,218	113,228	8	10,964	..
2,000,000 and over	..	251	1,613,339	548,196	11	59,656	..
Total ..	..	10,857	2,843,631	997,447	6,135	142,074	194,213

ALL COMPANIES

Private and non-private	..	93,973	3,980,322	1,402,528	80,212	272,717	445,747
Special section	..	3,523	95,975	36,418	22	..	1,789
Non-profit	..	743	7,700	3,235	1,224	100	1,677
Co-operative	..	3,532	23,895	10,936	1,397	1,022	2,133
Total ..	..	101,771	4,107,892	1,453,116	82,855	273,839	451,347

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies. assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

(b) Net income tax

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT GIFT DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)**

Grade of value of gift as assessed				Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$			No.	\$'000	\$'000
1-	1,999	..	..	513	344	13
2,000-	3,999	..	..	267	762	28
4,000-	5,999	..	..	756	3,687	112
6,000-	7,999	..	..	536	3,614	111
8,000-	9,999	..	..	416	3,680	115
10,000-	19,999	..	..	2,103	30,671	956
20,000-	39,999	..	..	1,932	47,255	1,899
40,000-	99,999	..	..	608	32,084	2,515
100,000 and over		..	..	68	8,791	1,410
Total				7,199	130,887	7,158

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTATE DUTY
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1972-73)**

Grade of net value of estate				Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value(b)	Net duty payable
\$	\$				Realty	Total			
				No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1-	9,999	..	..	5	6	32	22	8	..
10,000-	19,999	..	..	2,260	17,094	35,276	22,835	8,266	245
20,000-	29,999	..	..	4,498	58,959	117,326	74,219	30,649	901
30,000-	39,999	..	..	2,565	38,101	93,177	38,748	42,816	1,339
40,000-	49,999	..	..	1,699	30,078	79,091	24,368	44,358	1,804
50,000-	59,999	..	..	1,266	25,531	72,067	16,547	45,503	2,416
60,000-	79,999	..	..	1,587	38,564	113,453	16,488	79,713	5,312
80,000-	99,999	..	..	952	28,827	88,116	6,595	66,126	5,621
100,000-	119,999	..	..	537	16,719	60,440	1,854	47,200	4,850
120,000-	139,999	..	..	347	13,069	46,016	533	35,710	4,196
140,000-	199,999	..	..	529	24,767	90,750	396	68,642	9,813
200,000-	349,999	..	..	358	19,729	92,977	173	65,734	13,505
350,000-	499,999	..	..	72	4,873	30,553	15	22,002	5,609
500,000-	999,999	..	..	49	6,848	34,251	..	23,291	5,995
1,000,000 and over		..	..	10	1,587	16,254	..	10,643	2,760
Total				16,734	324,751	969,778	202,793	590,660	64,366

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972							
Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	284.7	205.8	158.1	100.9	101.7	48.8	899.9
Taxes	256.6	179.3	83.4	52.2	45.8	15.2	632.5
Business undertakings—							
Railways	139.9	51.7	71.1	18.2	29.0	..	309.8
Other	31.9	4.2	..	24.8	5.1	..	66.0
Other	82.0	57.2	32.9	40.5	43.9	17.6	274.1
Total	795.1	498.1	345.6	236.5	225.5	81.5	2,182.3
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	85.8	82.4	43.1	45.0	31.7	22.9	310.8
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	139.5	74.9	68.1	22.7	33.2	..	338.3
Other	31.9	12.1	..	12.2	9.5 (c)	5.4	71.1
Other	536.4	360.2	218.1	151.6	154.0	65.2	1,485.5
Total	793.5	529.5	329.3	231.5	228.4	93.5	2,205.7
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	+1.6	—3.4	+16.3	+5.0	—2.9	—12.0	—23.4

SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1973

Revenue—							
Australian Government grants ..	314.7	241.7	184.5	117.4	116.7	53.7	1,028.6
Taxes	325.8	243.8	111.7	68.1	59.8	20.1	829.4
Business undertakings—							
Railways	131.4	53.7	76.4	19.6	34.0	..	315.1
Other	35.7	3.5	..	27.8	5.3	..	72.4
Other	104.8	70.2	43.6	53.0	50.9	20.7	343.2
Total	912.4	612.9	416.2	285.8	266.7	94.6	2,588.6
Expenditure—							
Debt charges	89.7	86.6	45.2	47.4	33.1	23.9	326.0
Business undertakings(b)—							
Railways	160.5	87.9	84.6	26.6	37.0	..	396.6
Other	38.2	13.4	..	14.1	9.3 (c)	6.9	82.0
Other	612.3	447.2	261.8	190.1	186.1	74.9	1,772.4
Total	900.7	635.2	391.6	278.2	265.5	105.8	2,577.0
Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..	+11.7	—22.3	+24.6	+7.6	+1.2	—11.2	+11.6

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
				1972	1973
Indirect taxes	1,137	1,558	1,948	843	1,036
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .	283	302	346	172	213
Interest, etc., received	201	216	238	104	122
Income from public enterprises .. .	447	471	409	279	230
Grants from Australian Government ..	1,663	1,756	2,058	999	1,233
Total Receipts	3,730	4,303	4,998	2,396	2,833
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety	236	277	324	153	177
Education	1,006	1,203	1,436	688	849
Health, social security and welfare ..	514	598	691	305	441
Economic services	155	179	207	95	117
All other	341	387	467	237	207
Total	2,252	2,645	3,125	1,477	1,789
Subsidies paid	16	16	14	7	12
Interest paid	811	910	978	443	474
Transfers overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Cash benefits to persons	47	64	79	32	38
Grants for private capital purposes ..	16	12	16	7	10
Surplus on current account	589	655	786	429	510
Total Outlay	3,730	4,303	4,998	2,396	2,833

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
ON NEW ASSETS**
(\$ million)

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
				1972	1973
Public enterprises	1,012	1,086	1,144	562	556
General government	1,193	1,326	1,491	700	739
Total	2,205	2,412	2,635	1,262	1,295

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	310.3	1,206.5
1972-73 ..	318.1	238.3	123.9	136.7	88.8	67.1	972.9	292.6	1,265.4
Six months ended December—									
1972 ..	157.4	80.8	48.3	66.9	18.4	28.2	399.9	30.4	430.3
1973 ..	88.7	75.7	48.6	55.6	16.2	26.7	311.5	7.3	318.8

(a) See also Tables on page 117. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Australian Government net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Australian Government Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1967-68 ..	3,028.0	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,950.8	1,084.4	6,035.2
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,527.0	1,218.4	6,745.4
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,377.9	1,342.3	7,720.2
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,181.3	1,418.5	8,599.9
1971-72 ..	5,284.4	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.2	198.9	7,937.1	1,859.3	9,796.4

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1971-72

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.l.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	58.3	227.8	18.9	86.8	110.6	98.8	126.8	40.4	768.3
Victoria ..	44.6	160.6	12.8	31.8	85.3	79.7	90.8	35.7	541.3
Queensland ..	19.5	60.0	6.8	15.1	44.0	28.9	33.6	18.9	226.8
South Australia ..	11.5	41.8	3.6	6.3	27.2	18.5	22.8	7.5	139.2
Western Australia	7.6	41.6	4.4	7.6	26.1	18.9	23.9	7.8	137.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	16.2	1.3	1.6	8.1	4.5	8.2	2.5	45.7
Total States	144.6	548.0	47.9	149.3	301.2	249.3	306.0	112.9	1,859.3

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1970 and 1971. For 30 June 1972 and 1973 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used.

	Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
		1970	1971	1972	1973
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE					
Issued on behalf of the Australian Government	Australian dollars \$A m	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0	2,976.8
	Sterling £Stg m	69.9	69.2	68.3	60.9
	United States dollars \$US m	687.2	691.9	689.1	617.6
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	24.8	12.3	5.2	2.3
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	249.6	249.6	249.6	347.6
	Netherlands guilders f. m	5.7	65.2	64.8	64.3
	Deutsche marks D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of Account EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total \$A m	3,884.9	3,800.9	3,807.9	3,963.0
Issued on behalf of States	Australian dollars \$A m	8,806.1	9,230.6	9,861.2	10,502.2
	Sterling £Stg m	164.7	149.7	120.9	105.9
	United States dollars \$US m	149.8	126.2	107.4	85.9
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	12.2	11.6	10.9	10.2
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
	Netherlands guilders f. m	26.3	24.1	21.9	19.7
	Total \$A m	9,320.1	9,691.1	10,226.8	10,780.8
Grand total ..	Australian dollars \$A m	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2	13,479.0
	Sterling £Stg m	234.6	218.9	189.3	166.8
	United States dollars \$US m	837.0	818.1	796.5	703.6
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	36.9	23.8	16.1	12.5
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	299.9	299.9	299.9	397.9
	Netherlands guilders f. m	32.0	89.3	86.7	84.0
	Deutsche marks D.M. m	938.7	931.2	1,026.1	1,018.8
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	15.0	15.0
	Japanese yen Yen m	..	..	..	10.0
	Total \$A m	13,205.0	13,492.0	14,034.7	14,743.8
ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars \$A m	550.8	595.6	645.6	691.9
	Sterling £Stg m	11.4	10.7	9.5	8.3
	United States dollars \$US m	43.8	44.8	45.9	41.7
	Canadian dollars \$Can m	1.9	1.3	0.9	0.7
	Swiss francs Sw. Fr. m	15.8	15.8	15.8	21.8
	Netherlands guilders f. m	1.6	6.1	6.0	5.9
	Deutsche marks D.M. m	61.1	60.6	67.3	66.8
	European units of account EUA m	..	..	1.2	1.2
	Australian Government \$A m	160.6	162.0	164.1	173.7
	States \$A m	473.9	518.3	564.0	592.3
	Total \$A m	634.5	680.2	728.2	766.1
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per Cent)					
Grand total ..	Australian dollars	4.74	4.99	5.13	5.13
	Sterling	4.86	4.90	5.01	4.96
	United States dollars	5.23	5.48	5.76	5.92
	Canadian dollars	5.04	5.46	5.67	5.78
	Swiss francs	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.47
	Netherlands guilders	5.00	6.85	6.90	6.96
	Deutsche marks	6.51	6.51	6.56	6.56
	European units of account .. ..	..	..	8.00	8.00
	Japanese yen .. ..	..	..	..	6.90
	Total	4.80	5.04	5.19	5.20

**AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF
THE STATES AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1973**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,398.8	53.4	34.8	3.2	15.8	6.2	3,528.6	194.3
Victoria ..	2,592.0	12.6	16.7	2.6	12.7	5.0	2,732.9	146.0
Queensland ..	1,398.5	9.1	13.6	1.3	6.4	2.6	1,427.8	76.3
South Australia	1,379.1	11.4	9.3	1.4	6.8	2.5	1,409.7	77.8
Western Australia	993.2	16.9	5.1	1.0	4.9	2.0	1,029.9	56.3
Tasmania ..	740.7	2.7	6.5	0.8	3.7	1.5	752.0	41.6
Total ..	10,502.2	105.9	85.9	10.2	50.3	19.7	10,780.8	592.3

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1973.

SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	Six months ended December—	
						1972	1973
Social services—							
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	1,072,449	478,178	635,030
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	140,505	65,190	92,212
Orphans' pensions ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,579	828	844
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	7,970	4,055	3,871
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	253,890	143,920	117,999
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	77,531	34,320	46,293
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	5,174	2,392	3,074
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	1,161	345	716
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	9,748	2,784	3,831
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	3,273	1,326	2,022
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	587	1	6
Supporting mothers benefits ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,835
Total, social services ..	(d)851,356	978,385	1,034,801	1,208,094	1,573,867	733,539	923,759
Health services—							
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	198,874	94,697	116,546
Medical benefits ..	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	160,238	78,697	81,583
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	30,822	15,353	17,002
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	119,493	56,651	72,743
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	58,139	29,090	33,773
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	11,635	3,386	2,287
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	429	254	242
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	11,717	5,387	4,155
Domiciliary care benefits ..	..	..	..	..	1,022	..	3,191
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	9,723	4,396	5,981
Total, health services ..	297,918	351,004	427,106	526,553	602,092	287,911	337,503
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	142	..	..
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	21,287	9,014	13,593
Housing Grants Act ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,375
Unallocated Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..
Grand total ..	1,162,350	1,341,800	1,477,238	1,752,196	2,197,392	1,030,468	1,278,230

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hotel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act 1954-1969*.
 (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1973—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales	342,019	61,473	403,492	19.94	22.77	405,739
Victoria	250,982	34,244	285,226	19.52	22.53	277,715
Queensland	145,036	24,945	169,981	19.72	22.75	169,957
South Australia	90,995	13,355	104,350	19.37	22.28	101,625
Western Australia	68,701	9,518	78,219	19.56	22.65	76,188
Tasmania	29,107	4,855	33,962	19.56	22.75	33,656
Northern Territory	1,659	722	2,381	21.82	25.91	2,883
Australian Capital Territory	3,313	497	3,810	19.23	22.10	3,530
Abroad	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	1,156
Total	931,812	149,609	1,081,421	19.70	22.67	1,072,449
Total—						
1972	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
1971	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.

(b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; wives' pensions; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners.

(c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1973—										
N.S.W. ..	656,254	1,368,706	142	5,631	71,658	78,748	22	178	1,453,263	\$'000
Vic. ..	517,132	1,105,834	128	5,756	64,846	72,054	30	137	1,183,781	86,250
Qld. ..	268,871	596,301	42	1,827	19,195	21,034	9	112	619,474	71,683
S.A. ..	172,453	361,539	67	1,203	21,800	24,068	18	120	386,930	37,888
W.A. ..	156,774	342,033	78	4,714	16,088	17,790	40	31	364,990	22,780
Tas. ..	57,961	128,297	23	440	5,266	5,825	7	9	134,571	21,407
N.T. ..	15,053	35,297	23	268	767	846	6	4	36,415	8,185
A.C.T. ..	25,964	56,003	2	17	3,127	3,532	..	..	59,552	2,093
Abroad ..	156	278	..	..	21	28	..	..	306	3,546
Total ..	1,870,638	3,994,510	505	19,856	202,768	223,925	132	591	4,238,882	(c)253,890
Total—										
1972 ..	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
1971 ..	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,390	198,467
1970 ..	1,749,734	3,844,390	456	20,069	194,576	214,146	106	573	4,079,578	(c)220,143
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,500	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920

(a) The Australian Government commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000; 1972-73, \$20,473,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
1973—					
New South Wales ..	20,319	16,834	37,153	28.24	49,413
Victoria ..	16,428	13,316	29,744	28.20	39,071
Queensland ..	8,161	6,865	15,026	28.58	20,560
South Australia ..	5,910	5,113	11,023	27.98	14,364
Western Australia ..	4,088	3,860	7,948	27.62	10,064
Tasmania ..	2,203	1,397	3,600	29.89	5,136
Northern Territory ..	314	214	528	31.39	774
Australian Capital Territory ..	449	246	695	28.55	899
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	223
Total ..	57,872	47,845	105,717	28.28	140,505
Total—					
1972 ..	49,811	42,973	92,784	23.32	104,627
1971 ..	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,753
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID

1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	86,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006
1972-73	89,551	68,190	37,465	21,002	21,484	7,615	2,825	3,688	64	251,884

AMOUNT PAID
(\$'000)

1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	239	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617
1972-73	2,832	2,150	1,197	661	680	241	90	117	2	7,970

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1968-69	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9,268
1969-70	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	8,868
1970-71	..	..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	10,795
1971-72	..	..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	25,997
1972-73	..	..	14,065	12,074	6,702	5,107	6,253	2,095	149	46,553
Quarter ended—										
June 1972	..	..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	10,000
September 1972	..	..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	11,466
December 1972	..	..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	9,329
March 1973	..	..	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	11,921
June 1973	..	..	4,085	3,778	2,303	1,413	1,528	652	45	13,837
September 1973	..	..	4,140	3,367	1,550	1,440	1,320	805	36	12,677
December 1973	..	..	4,316	3,177	1,027	1,260	869	703	28	11,393

Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued
(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
SICKNESS BENEFIT									
Year—									
1968-69	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71	3,590	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
1972-73	10,056	7,923	3,504	2,226	1,840	792	90	180	26,610
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
September 1972 ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 ..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
March 1973	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
June 1973	3,187	2,633	1,126	696	578	250	32	59	8,561
September 1973 ..	3,418	2,641	1,156	759	580	300	35	58	8,949
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)									
Year—									
1968-69(b)	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
1972-73	1,765	1,010	736	289	279	128	20	23	4,249
Quarter ended—									
March 1972	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 ..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880
March 1973	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940
June 1973	603	353	258	100	98	41	8	7	1,468
September 1973 ..	625	353	249	104	106	53	9	10	1,509

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and 1972-73, \$29,244. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(e)	76,141	96,442	21,590	260	194,433	81,816
Victoria	55,479	73,199	16,560	156	145,394	60,863
Queensland	33,415	45,301	8,119	93	86,928	36,893
South Australia(f)	19,423	25,345	5,048	49	49,865	18,450
Western Australia	17,452	22,471	4,141	29	44,093	15,462
Tasmania	8,498	11,860	2,040	11	22,409	9,856
Abroad	948	1,425	771	5	3,149	1,647
Total	211,356	276,043	58,269	603	546,271	224,987
Total—						
1972	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1973*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1972*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1973* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-service-men(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
1973—						\$'000
New South Wales(c)	21,633	7,004	1,198	15	29,850	23,011
Victoria	17,169	6,302	755	28	24,254	18,033
Queensland	12,216	5,514	679	7	18,416	13,567
South Australia(d)	6,929	2,444	456	13	9,842	7,467
Western Australia	7,299	1,765	529	6	9,599	7,394
Tasmania	2,638	1,402	122	2	4,164	2,827
Abroad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	17
Total	67,884	24,431	3,739	71	96,125	72,316
Total—						
1972	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
1971	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1972*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolments(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1973p—				
New South Wales	2,287	404,835	373,444	778,279
Victoria	2,179	316,391	289,253	605,644
Queensland	1,228	163,435	151,344	314,779
South Australia	614	120,738	111,048	231,786
Western Australia	613	96,969	88,251	185,220
Tasmania	241	40,451	37,540	77,991
Northern Territory	91	9,208	8,776	17,984
Australian Capital Territory	58	15,496	14,943	30,439
Australia	7,311	1,167,523	1,074,599	2,242,122
Australia—				
1972	7,362	1,164,672	1,064,269	2,228,941
1971	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
1970	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969	7,541	1,107,082	1,006,881	2,113,963

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1973p—				
New South Wales	808	110,753	108,623	219,376
Victoria	569	95,135	98,302	193,437
Queensland	339	45,728	44,922	90,650
South Australia	163	18,693	19,269	37,962
Western Australia	197	20,217	22,361	42,578
Tasmania	57	6,594	7,258	13,852
Northern Territory	18	1,537	1,550	3,087
Australian Capital Territory	25	6,046	5,239	11,285
Australia	2,176	304,703	307,524	612,227
Australia—				
1972	2,190	304,396	307,614	612,010
1971	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
1970	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969	2,175	299,102	303,896	602,998

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1973p—				
New South Wales	3,095	515,588	482,067	997,655
Victoria	2,748	411,526	387,555	799,081
Queensland	1,567	209,163	196,266	405,429
South Australia	777	139,431	130,317	269,748
Western Australia	810	117,186	110,612	227,798
Tasmania	298	47,045	44,798	91,843
Northern Territory	109	10,745	10,326	21,071
Australian Capital Territory	83	21,542	20,182	41,724
Australia	9,487	1,472,226	1,382,123	2,854,349
Australia—				
1972	9,552	1,469,068	1,371,883	2,840,951
1971	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
1970	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969	9,716	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961

(a) In first week of August.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1972

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,965	20,005	34,970	287	(c)2,595	2,882	157	1,431	1,588
Victoria(d)	12,617	15,139	27,756	1,783	2,525	(e)4,308	909	1,495	2,404
Queensland(f)	6,084	7,370	13,454	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Australia	4,402	5,851	10,253	122	798	920	81	433	514
Western Australia	3,671	3,939	7,610	39	323	362	15	136	151
Tasmania	1,429	2,300	3,729	12	147	159	4	53	57
Northern Territory	319	500	819	1	26	27	..	12	12
Australian Capital Territory	409	774	1,183	1	83	84	1	46	47
Australia	43,896	55,878	99,774	2,245	6,497	8,742	1,167	3,606	4,773

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

New South Wales(b)	2,637	6,088	8,725	356	1,858	2,184	120	627	747
Victoria(d)	2,203	5,296	7,499	293	1,343	1,636	87	488	575
Queensland	1,091	2,294	3,385	136	687	823	33	167	200
South Australia	522	983	1,505	89	497	586	29	188	217
Western Australia	543	1,116	1,659	75	358	433	22	108	130
Tasmania	197	368	565	29	186	215	9	81	90
Northern Territory(g)	23	92	115	1	6	7	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	141	277	418	6	90	96	2	34	36
Australia	7,357	16,514	23,871	985	4,995	5,980	302	1,696	1,998

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS

New South Wales(b)	17,602	26,093	43,695	643	4,423	5,066	277	2,058	2,335
Victoria(d)	14,820	20,435	35,255	2,076	3,868	5,944	996	1,982	2,978
Queensland	7,175	9,664	16,839	136	687	823	33	167	200
South Australia	4,924	6,834	11,758	211	1,295	1,506	110	621	731
Western Australia	4,214	5,055	9,269	114	681	795	37	244	281
Tasmania	1,626	2,668	4,294	41	333	374	13	134	148
Northern Territory	342	592	934	2	32	34	..	15	15
Australian Capital Territory	550	1,051	1,601	7	173	180	3	80	83
Australia	51,253	72,392	123,645	3,230	11,492	14,722	1,469	5,302	6,771

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Includes for the first time approximately 380 special part-time sewing teachers. (d) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (e) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (f) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has employed only full-time teachers. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES^(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1972

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture	355	269	272	93	65	..	..	946	108	1,054
Applied sciences	92	1,197	517	129	261	3	202	2,016	385	2,401
Art and design	300	1,563	..	217	260	88	..	1,154	1,274	2,428
Building, surveying and architecture	74	593	..	215	282	87	..	1,088	163	1,251
Commercial and business studies	371	2,984	363	282	676	30	171	3,839	1,038	4,877
Engineering and technology	203	3,500	573	366	498	41	..	5,149	32	5,181
Liberal studies	23	560	..	120	466	18	157	568	776	1,344
Music	199	..	97	..	..	26	..	95	227	322
Para-medical	607	1,082	150	325	369	75	..	655	1,953	2,608
Teacher education	1,788	..	263	..	..	836	331	898	2,320	3,218
Total enrolments—1972	4,012	11,748	2,235	1,747	2,877	1,204	861	16,408	8,276	24,684
1971	2,403	10,605	1,719	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,847	5,928	19,775
PART-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	..	31	4	..	3	..	..	35	3	38
Applied sciences	278	1,377	292	176	321	56	406	2,569	337	2,906
Art and design	14	678	..	49	159	35	..	504	451	955
Building, surveying and architecture	453	852	444	238	216	3	..	2,074	132	2,206
Commercial and business studies	1,759	4,645	1,026	1,300	1,500	243	579	10,285	767	11,052
Engineering and technology	1,018	2,627	477	565	548	152	..	5,365	22	5,387
Liberal studies	22	1,029	..	110	550	4	197	1,011	901	1,912
Music	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	5	5	10
Para-medical	105	313	95	106	80	52	..	284	467	751
Teacher education	393	..	4	..	..	35	64	319	177	496
Total enrolments—1972	4,044	11,552	2,343	2,544	3,377	607	1,246	22,451	3,262	25,713
1971	3,339	10,396	2,086	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,529	2,663	23,192
EXTERNAL										
Agriculture .. ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3
Applied sciences .. ..	..	36	..	..	63	..	..	86	13	99
Art and design .. ..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	17	20	37
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	..	30	..	..	12	..	..	40	2	42
Commercial and business studies	290	350	..	..	418	..	..	981	77	1,058
Engineering and technology .. ..	..	35	..	..	11	..	..	45	1	46
Liberal studies .. ..	..	125	..	..	179	..	..	197	107	304
Para-medical .. ..	..	261	..	..	6	..	..	99	168	267
Teacher education	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	85	132
Total enrolments—1972	422	839	..	..	727	..	..	1,515	473	1,988
1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
TOTAL										
Agriculture	355	302	276	93	69	..	..	984	111	1,095
Applied sciences	370	2,610	809	305	645	39	608	4,671	735	5,406
Art and design	314	2,241	..	266	456	143	..	1,675	1,745	3,420
Building, surveying and architecture	527	1,475	444	453	510	90	..	3,202	297	3,499
Commercial and business studies	2,420	7,979	1,389	1,582	2,594	273	750	15,105	1,882	16,987
Engineering and technology	1,221	6,162	1,050	931	1,037	193	..	10,539	35	10,614
Liberal studies	45	1,714	..	230	1,195	22	354	1,776	1,784	3,560
Music	201	..	98	..	..	33	..	100	232	332
Para-medical	712	1,656	245	431	453	127	..	1,038	2,588	3,626
Teacher education	2,313	..	267	..	..	871	395	1,264	2,582	3,846
Total enrolments—1972	8,478	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,981	1,811	2,107	40,374	12,011	52,385
1971	5,836	21,725	3,805	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,460	8,891	44,351
Number of students ^(b) —										
1972	8,471	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,773	1,811	2,107	40,209	11,961	52,170
1971	5,836	21,725	3,805	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,460	8,891	44,351

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1972

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	74	43	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences	102	336	38	56	8	31
Art and design	23	179	20	20	15	..
Building, surveying and architecture	20	59	25	32	4	..
Commercial and business studies	49	242	32	79	7	24
Engineering and technology	44	376	93	69	18	..
Liberal studies	10	120	18	46	..	34
Music	19	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical	31	83	32	43	10	..
Teacher education	19	..	..	..	44	20
Total—1972	(b) 486	1,438	267	352	115	109
1971	339	1,293	249	309	88	77

PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture	1	4	2	..	..	..
Applied sciences	14	48	..	8	2	6
Art and design	27	23	6	8	5	..
Building, surveying and architecture	6	27	3	8	..	..
Commercial and business studies	13	46	6	17	5	6
Engineering and technology	10	42	5	5	4	..
Liberal studies	3	20	6	7	1	16
Music	18	..	..	..	3	..
Para-medical	7	6	15	6	1	..
Teacher education	1	..	..	..	7	3
Total—1972	100	215	46	59	27	31
1971	90	165	47	36	42	15

ALL STAFF						
Agriculture	75	46	13	7	..	..
Applied sciences	116	384	41	64	10	37
Art and design	50	203	26	28	20	..
Building, surveying and architecture	26	86	28	40	4	..
Commercial and business studies	62	288	37	96	12	30
Engineering and technology	55	418	97	74	22	..
Liberal studies	13	141	24	53	1	50
Music	37	..	..	..	12	..
Para-medical	38	89	46	49	11	..
Teacher education	20	..	..	..	51	23
Total—1972	(b) 586	1,654	313	411	142	140
1971	428	1,458	297	345	130	92

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1972 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 396 full-time, and 346 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes 95 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1970 TO 1972

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales	4,321	5,501	6,829	7,226	9,403	10,782	11,547	14,904	17,611
Victoria (b)	4,924	5,132	5,746	8,195	8,701	9,596	13,119	13,833	15,342
Queensland	1,128	1,307	1,672	2,797	3,051	3,362	3,925	4,358	5,034
South Australia	1,571	1,768	1,956	2,701	3,014	3,354	4,272	4,782	5,310
Western Australia	832	885	1,079	1,680	1,944	2,281	2,512	2,829	3,360
Tasmania	422	470	479	776	862	889	1,198	1,332	1,368
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,251	3,577	4,226	11,184	12,603	13,946	14,435	16,180	18,172
Courses for secondary teaching ..	9,923	11,463	13,535	12,146	14,334	16,316	22,069	25,797	29,851
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	24	23	..	45	38	2	69	61	2
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025
Enrolled at government teachers college only	5,198	6,306	7,137	13,496	15,062	15,938	18,694	21,368	23,075
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college	6,483	6,328	7,391	8,005	8,365	9,200	14,488	14,693	16,591
Not enrolled at teachers college	1,517	2,429	3,233	1,874	3,548	5,126	3,391	5,977	8,359
Total	13,198	15,063	17,761	23,375	26,975	30,264	36,573	42,038	48,025

PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college	227	169	273	327	386	669	554	555	942
Enrolled at private teachers college	366	417	490	1,586	1,732	1,657	1,952	2,149	2,147
Total	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,326	2,506	2,704	3,089
Courses for primary teaching ..	295	301	393	1,587	1,822	1,894	1,882	2,123	2,287
Courses for secondary teaching ..	273	271	332	270	196	243	543	467	575
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	25	14	38	56	100	189	81	114	227
Total	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,326	2,506	2,704	3,089

ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,546	3,878	4,619	12,771	14,425	15,840	16,317	18,303	20,459
Courses for secondary teaching ..	10,196	11,734	13,867	12,416	14,530	16,559	22,612	26,264	30,426
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..	49	37	38	101	138	191	150	175	229
Total	13,791	15,649	18,524	25,288	29,093	32,590	39,079	44,742	51,114

(a) Excludes 977 students enrolled in kindergarten teachers colleges in 1970, 1,069 in 1971 and 1,216 in 1972, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Includes Industrial Experience students who have been excluded in previous years.

UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture (d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time (e)				
	1973p	1973p	1973p	1972	1972p	1972p
Sydney	1,132	224	17,062	2,970	42,445	41,183
New South Wales	1,267	157	18,474	2,460	38,560	35,611
New England	356	19	6,502	844	12,284	12,097
Newcastle	250	34	3,871	409	9,378	9,306
Macquarie	435	81	7,190	589	14,199	13,019
Total, New South Wales ..	3,439	516	53,099	7,272	116,866	111,216
Melbourne	960	207	15,053	2,389	37,045	36,418
Monash	814	128	12,147	2,055	30,481	25,683
La Trobe	337	29	5,113	399	12,746	13,317
Total, Victoria ..	2,112	363	32,313	4,843	80,272	75,418
Queensland	1,036	84	17,293	2,299	30,493	30,205
James Cook	154	10	1,522	140	5,185	4,500
Total, Queensland ..	1,190	94	18,815	2,439	35,678	34,705
Adelaide	590	114	8,731	1,472	17,781	17,191
Flinders	216	20	2,766	343	6,996	6,938
Total, South Australia ..	806	134	11,497	1,815	24,777	24,129
Western Australia	547	82	9,077	1,133	21,224	20,536
Tasmania	251	19	3,263	555	8,115	7,816
Australian National	352	22	5,062	790	38,100	37,820
All Universities ..	8,696	1,230	133,126	18,847	325,032	311,640
Australia—						
1972	8,216	6,952	128,668	18,847	325,032	311,640
1971	7,835	7,017	123,776	16,778	295,902	290,129
1970	7,367	6,718	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969	7,018	5,304	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034

(a) Converted to equivalent full-time units on the basis of 250 hours per annum for lecturing and 700 hours per annum for tutoring and demonstrating. For years prior to 1973 the basis of conversion was 100 hours per annum.

(b) Statistics for 1973, 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 refer to 30 June.

(c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
1972—							
New South Wales ..	274	29,202	7,604	24,020	21,894	282,644	283,141
Victoria ..	158	18,206	4,224	18,064	13,893	193,631	192,524
Queensland ..	146	12,956	1,229	8,763	8,100	85,386	85,477
South Australia ..	69	5,470	973	6,351	3,899	69,935	68,699
Western Australia ..	100	7,280	800	6,171	5,338	79,566	79,183
Tasmania ..	24	3,002	375	2,219	2,156	25,256	25,559
Northern Territory ..	5	742	93	688	546	16,472	16,472
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	699	290	832	590	8,568	9,206
Australia ..	778	77,557	15,588	67,108	56,416	761,458	760,261
Australia—							
1971 ..	777	76,240	15,113	62,334	55,895	627,757	629,751
1970 ..	772	75,415	14,657	59,707	54,657	520,457	519,403
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,285	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,589	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1971-72 the numbers of out-patient attendances were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,367; Victoria, 2,740; Queensland, 2,442; South Australia, 536; Western Australia, 1,113; Tasmania, 454; Northern Territory, 217; Australian Capital Territory, 59.

 MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)
STATES 1972

State	At 30 June 1972				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales ..	20	9,723	194	4,137	38,011	3,975
Victoria ..	(d)36	(e)8,712	(d)149	(d)3,209	34,862	2,484
Queensland ..	10	3,760	(f)27	1,419	12,214	3,507
South Australia ..	6	2,144	48	858	8,043	738
Western Australia ..	5	1,494	27	827	9,412	1,362
Tasmania ..	1	1,028	11	377	3,230	555

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 16 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 8 psychiatric hospitals, 11 mental hospitals, 7 informal hospitals, 1 alcohol and drug dependency rehabilitation centre and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 6 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, the Leichman Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Leichman Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 16 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967 only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1972. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1969	1970	1971	1972	Six months ending			
					1971		1972	
					Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Murder								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	157	172	185	r208	83	92	r116	104
Crimes cleared	152	160	178	r196	79	89	r107	95
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	129	155	176	r195	84	84	r111	94
Females	38	29	24	26	11	13	13	24
Persons	167	184	200	r221	95	97	r124	118
Attempted murder—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	90	145	119	169	64	93	76	75
Crimes cleared	82	139	112	147	59	82	65	70
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	72	131	104	168	52	102	66	68
Females	11	20	17	13	8	8	5	8
Persons	83	151	121	181	65	110	71	76
Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	33	22	39	46	18	30	16	38
Crimes cleared	33	22	39	42	18	29	13	37
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	31	20	41	42	20	28	14	44
Females	5	2	2	4	1	3	1	3
Persons	36	22	43	46	21	31	15	47
Serious assault—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,282	2,109	2,125	2,157	1,357
Crimes cleared	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,197	1,637	1,600	1,597	1,035
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,550	2,037	1,743	1,807	1,144
Females	110	119	169	175	85	92	83	65
Persons	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,725	2,122	1,835	1,890	1,209
Robbery—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	1,578	1,521	1,524	1,472
Crimes cleared	648	755	827	802	502	412	390	471
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	873	717	722	776
Females	58	44	50	53	33	32	21	54
Persons	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	906	749	743	830
Rape—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	364	416	578	544	295	282	262	329
Crimes cleared	286	315	375	380	205	195	185	237
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	394	394	488	485	284	235	250	308
Females	110	119	169	175	85	92	83	65
Persons	394	394	489	486	285	236	250	308
Breaking and entering(b)—								
Crimes reported or becoming known(c)	25,597	30,591	33,925	36,973	17,679	18,870	18,103	17,482
Crimes cleared	4,987	5,444	4,809	5,503	2,790	2,771	2,732	2,633
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	7,121	7,884	7,662	9,162	4,610	4,571	4,591	3,905
Females	210	134	275	293	174	133	160	198
Persons	7,331	8,018	7,937	9,455	4,784	4,704	4,751	4,103
Motor vehicle theft—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,923	24,019	22,902	23,021	21,492
Crimes cleared	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	5,583	5,806	5,535	5,182
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	10,459	12,328	16,321	17,823	9,692	9,090	8,733	7,899
Females	213	233	441	442	305	342	234	208
Persons	10,672	12,561	16,762	18,265	9,997	9,324	8,941	8,117
Fraud, forgery and false pretences—								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	20,415	22,865	25,966	26,605	14,453	13,959	12,646	12,532
Crimes cleared	17,244	19,121	19,205	19,902	10,664	10,378	9,524	9,394
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males	14,730	14,530	16,300	15,503	9,294	8,094	7,409	7,322
Females	3,247	5,461	3,892	5,391	2,083	2,733	2,638	2,419
Persons	17,977	19,991	20,192	20,894	11,377	10,847	10,047	9,741

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Year Book Australia No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. (c) Excludes attempted breaking and entering offences for 1971 and later years. For the six months ended June 1973 there were 3,443 such offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales	427,560	49,804	366,701	11,055	4,024	511,005
Victoria	339,527	41,148	291,669	6,710	1,805	544,663
Queensland(e)	110,883	16,061	92,650	2,172	1,720	257,709
South Australia	123,303	11,887	110,543	873	(e)931	277,464
Western Australia	101,077	6,022	93,548	1,507	755	176,994
Tasmania	38,046	4,959	32,031	1,056	401	76,062
Northern Territory	21,329	1,166	20,047	116	114	10,444
Australian Capital Territory	(f)11,416	1,321	8,949	179	94	7,229
Australia—1971	1,173,141	132,368	1,016,138	23,668	9,844	1,861,570
1970	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,793	8,618	1,545,756
1968	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

POLICE AND PRISONS

State or Territory	Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
	1972(a)	1972(a)	1972(a)
New South Wales	7,914	26	3,641
Victoria	5,274	13	2,192
Queensland	3,353	9	1,313
South Australia	2,445	16	816
Western Australia	1,686	13	1,269
Tasmania	879	1	339
Northern Territory	281	2	252
Australian Capital Territory	398	..	(b)
Australia	22,230	80	9,822
Australia—			
1971	20,990	74	9,545
1970	20,321	72	9,246
1969	20,079	68	9,197
1968	19,686	66	8,830
1967	18,977	75	8,739

(a) As at 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE: The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993.

SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS^(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT^(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay-days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustments were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Australian and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

(\$)

Period	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1966-67	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	63.30	..
1968-69	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.80	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.70	76.10	..
1970-71	87.70	86.10	77.70	78.20	84.80	78.40	84.50	..
1971-72(f) ..	96.50	93.60	86.90	86.70	93.60	86.90	93.00	..
1972-73	105.20	102.50	96.90	94.30	99.00	94.50	101.50	..
Quarter—								
1970-71—								
September ..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.20	80.70	80.10
December ..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.30	86.10	82.00
March ..	84.70	83.40	75.70	76.20	82.70	74.40	81.80	86.90
June ..	92.90	91.20	82.40	82.00	89.80	84.50	89.50	88.30
1971-72—								
September(f) ..	92.70	91.30	83.10	85.00	92.90	82.10	90.00	90.20
December ..	100.10	96.60	89.30	88.80	96.30	90.00	96.00	91.70
March ..	92.70	88.90	84.00	83.40	91.00	83.70	89.20	93.50
June ..	100.60	97.40	91.40	89.70	94.40	91.30	96.70	95.20
1972-73—								
September ..	99.40	99.00	92.60	89.80	95.30	90.30	96.80	98.10
December ..	108.10	105.50	98.70	96.20	99.30	98.80	104.10	100.00
March ..	100.90	97.50	92.90	91.10	96.40	87.60	97.20	102.20
June ..	112.20	107.90	103.50	100.00	104.90	100.90	107.80	106.20
1973-74—								
September ..	112.60	112.50	104.40	105.20	108.70	101.70	110.20	111.80
December ..	124.00	120.90	114.10	113.80	115.00	(g)116.10	119.90	(h)115.20

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc.

(b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. In recent years the ratios have been affected by equal pay provisions and wage judgments granting equal money amount increases to males and females. The ratios used in the calculations have been revised and at present are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 60 per cent; Victoria, 60; Queensland, 56; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 55; Western Australia, 53; and Tasmania, 57. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 58.5 per cent.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used see Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973. (Reference No. 1.10). (f) See Note above. (g) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and a retrospective State Public Service award, as well as normal seasonal influences. (h) In the next issue revised seasonally-adjusted series will be published following annual re-analysis, and small changes in seasonality may become evident reflecting in part extensions of annual leave and leave loadings in 1973.

INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 reference should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1967* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rate Indexes, June 1968 to June 1972* (ref. No. 6.33). Figures for months subsequent to June 1972 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1973 issue.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1969	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971	61.56	61.40	62.92	59.43	61.97	60.86	61.52
December 1972	67.58	67.47	68.19	65.52	65.74	66.51	67.29
December 1973	76.39	76.56	79.28	74.12	75.02	75.35	76.50
January 1974	76.41	77.04	80.05	74.20	75.43	75.47	76.78

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1969	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971	218.0	217.4	222.8	210.4	219.4	215.5	217.8
December 1972	239.3	238.9	241.4	232.0	232.8	235.5	238.2
December 1973	270.5	271.1	280.7	262.5	265.6	266.7	270.9
January 1974	270.5	272.8	283.4	262.7	267.1	267.2	271.9

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1969	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971	49.18	45.68	46.53	44.16	44.97	44.35	47.05
December 1972	53.00	51.10	52.26	50.50	51.80	49.07	51.96
December 1973	66.52	62.50	63.68	59.96	63.40	60.55	64.12
January 1974	66.56	62.87	65.21	60.07	64.81	60.71	64.51

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1969	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971	247.0	229.5	233.7	221.8	225.9	222.8	236.4
December 1972	266.2	256.7	262.5	253.6	260.2	246.5	261.0
December 1973	334.1	314.0	319.9	301.2	318.4	304.2	322.1
January 1974	334.4	315.8	327.6	301.8	325.6	305.0	324.0

(a) Excludes rural industry. Figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	84.29	78.15	88.73	71.03	72.52	78.33	82.29
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	71.34	73.14	78.13	70.85	72.17	74.22	72.48
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	72.53	73.00	74.04	70.95	75.18	69.73	72.78
Food, drink and tobacco ..	74.20	75.41	77.85	71.53	74.23	72.19	75.06
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	72.85	70.80	78.63	74.79	70.80	70.00	73.27
Paper, printing, etc. ..	78.92	80.64	89.89	81.10	85.96	74.72	80.75
Other manufacturing ..	75.04	75.94	77.16	74.61	74.38	68.42	75.29
All manufacturing groups ..	72.99	74.26	74.48	72.25	73.52	72.29	73.92
Building and construction ..	77.13	83.17	78.55	76.36	77.11	75.80	78.70
Railway services ..	70.91	66.93	77.93	70.37	68.83	72.42	71.61
Road and air transport ..	78.80	74.80	76.29	73.02	75.21	75.60	76.58
Shipping and stevedoring(c) ..	79.81	80.36	80.98	79.23	80.83	80.53	80.18
Communication ..	102.38	107.26	102.04	101.87	103.00	99.85	102.49
Wholesale and retail trade ..	79.82	80.23	80.11	74.43	76.67	76.94	79.13
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	80.12	82.09	83.62	73.34	75.41	80.38	80.21
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	72.63	71.46	73.38	69.65	68.20	69.07	71.66
All industry groups(d)	76.41	77.04	80.05	74.20	75.43	75.47	76.78

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)							
Mining and quarrying(b)	235.79	195.38	234.23	177.57	190.02	200.23	222.05
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	178.36	182.84	195.32	177.11	180.41	185.54	181.21
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	181.32	182.50	185.10	177.38	187.94	174.34	181.95
Food, drink and tobacco ..	185.76	188.53	194.61	178.82	185.58	180.48	187.73
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	182.13	177.00	196.56	186.96	177.01	174.99	183.18
Paper, printing, etc. ..	197.29	201.88	224.72	202.74	219.23	186.79	202.12
Other manufacturing ..	187.60	190.01	192.90	186.96	185.52	171.18	188.29
All manufacturing groups ..	182.51	185.70	196.20	180.71	183.89	180.75	184.84
Building and construction ..	192.82	207.92	196.37	190.91	192.78	189.51	196.75
Railway services ..	177.26	167.50	194.83	175.94	172.08	181.06	179.08
Road and air transport ..	197.00	187.01	190.73	182.55	188.02	189.01	191.46
Communication ..	255.95	258.15	255.09	257.29	257.50	252.19	256.53
Wholesale and retail trade ..	199.54	200.57	200.26	186.06	191.67	192.36	197.83
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	204.24	210.84	211.57	186.94	190.52	204.08	204.35
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	181.58	178.64	183.44	174.13	170.49	172.67	179.14
All industry groups(e)	191.89	192.60	200.59	185.21	188.91	188.28	192.35

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco ..	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc. ..	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups ..	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 31 JANUARY 1974(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	68.39	63.45	65.07	58.80	61.67	60.97	65.34
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	59.76	58.30	58.38	59.44	60.57	56.83	58.94
Food, drink and tobacco ..	63.09	58.95	63.49	54.83	55.70	55.93	60.33
Other manufacturing ..	63.07	59.69	63.75	57.75	60.34	57.61	61.48
All manufacturing groups ..	62.74	59.38	61.40	58.04	59.53	57.05	60.81
Transport and communication ..	71.55	72.42	77.17	73.51	75.71	81.52	73.28
Wholesale and retail trade ..	73.56	64.84	68.23	60.26	67.02	61.36	68.43
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	65.42	76.37	67.69	60.21	65.12	67.01	68.69
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	65.96	61.35	57.09	59.11	63.42	58.63	62.85
All industry groups(f) ..	66.56	62.87	65.21	60.07	64.81	60.71	64.51

HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	171.12	159.16	162.67	147.01	154.19	152.42	163.59
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	149.58	145.74	145.94	148.60	151.42	147.07	147.41
Food, drink and tobacco ..	157.72	147.37	158.72	137.07	139.25	139.82	150.81
Other manufacturing ..	158.48	149.43	159.38	144.90	150.84	144.02	154.19
All manufacturing groups ..	157.14	148.55	153.49	145.22	148.84	142.61	152.19
Transport and communication ..	188.10	190.88	204.13	194.28	199.94	224.70	193.29
Wholesale and retail trade ..	185.98	162.10	170.56	150.64	167.54	153.39	171.84
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	169.94	194.57	172.51	153.66	165.12	177.86	176.47
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	167.40	153.60	143.05	148.33	158.86	147.03	158.40
All industry groups(f) ..	168.41	157.94	164.26	151.06	162.92	153.22	162.61

WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural industry. (e) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Federal awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref No 6.16)

STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality						Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
New South Wales							\$	\$
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	44.40	35.10
						..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—								
Southern Division—								
Eastern District, including Brisbane		..	..			11.3.74	48.20	37.90
Western District	..	..	..	..		11.3.74	49.25	38.70
Mackay Division	..	..	..	..		11.3.74	49.10	38.58
Northern Division—								
Eastern District	..	..	..	..		11.3.74	49.25	38.70
Western District	..	..	..	..		11.3.74	51.45	40.35
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..		(a)29.5.73	43.15	34.10
Western Australia	..	..	..	..		17.9.73	44.00	39.00
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..		29.5.73	43.50	34.40

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF AUSTRALIAN CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Federal and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16)

MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES
FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Awards of Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission			Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals		
City	Date operative(a)	Weekly rate	State	Date operative	Weekly rate
		\$			\$
Sydney	29.5.73	60.80	New South Wales	..	(b)
Melbourne	29.5.73	60.00	Victoria	(a)29.5.73	60.00
Brisbane	29.5.73	58.30	Queensland(c)	..	11.3.74
Adelaide	29.5.73	59.60	South Australia	..	29.5.73
Perth	29.5.73	60.10	Western Australia	..	17.9.73
Hobart	29.5.73	60.70	Tasmania	(a)29.5.73	61.50
Canberra	29.5.73	60.30			60.70
Darwin(d)	29.5.73	63.00			

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see *Labour Report* No. 57, 1972, page 141. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1963-64	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	90.6	92.5
1964-65	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66	97.7	97.3	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72	126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	119.9	122.4	119.4
1972-73	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	129.8	126.3
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	123.3	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	116.5	119.4	117.2
December	126.0	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	120.3	122.2	119.4
March	127.3	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	120.9	123.4	119.9
June	128.5	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	122.0	124.5	120.9
1972-73—September ..	130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	123.4	126.2	122.6
December	132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	125.1	127.7	124.3
March	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1
June	138.8	132.3	133.9	131.6	131.4	130.8	134.7	130.9
1973-74—September ..	144.1	136.8	139.4	136.5	134.4	135.2	139.6	135.6
December	149.4	141.9	144.0	141.9	138.6	141.1	144.6	140.8

FOOD GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.0	89.2
1964-65	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
1972-73	126.1	125.9	127.5	123.1	124.5	120.0	125.7	123.9
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	115.6	114.4
December	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	116.7	114.8
March	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	117.5	115.0
June	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2
1972-73—September ..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7
June	133.6	135.3	136.2	132.1	131.5	124.9	134.0	132.0
1973-74—September ..	142.6	141.1	144.7	140.7	135.1	131.9	141.4	140.1
December	150.0	145.9	150.0	145.1	137.0	139.7	147.0	146.0

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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CLOTHING AND DRAPEY GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	..	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.3
1964-65	..	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8
1965-66	..	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2
1968-69	..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.2
1969-70	..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5
1970-71	..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9
1971-72	..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.2
1972-73	..	125.9	125.4	125.3	127.2	126.1	125.6	125.6
Quarter—								
1971-72—September	..	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.7
December	..	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	118.0
March	..	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.7
June	..	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.2
1972-73—September	..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2
December	..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3
March	..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.4
June	..	131.1	130.8	130.2	132.8	131.1	130.4	131.1
1973-74—September	..	135.3	134.6	133.9	135.9	134.8	134.2	134.9
December	..	140.8	139.6	139.5	141.6	140.9	139.8	140.4

HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	..	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	89.1
1964-65	..	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0
1965-66	..	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9
1966-67	..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5
1968-69	..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1
1969-70	..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5
1970-71	..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5
1971-72	..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0
1972-73	..	154.9	133.1	136.7	133.3	139.7	131.8	142.4
Quarter—								
1971-72—September	..	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	128.8
December	..	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	132.4
March	..	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	134.1
June	..	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6
1972-73—September	..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5
December	..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3
March	..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1
June	..	160.5	137.0	140.2	136.6	141.7	134.4	146.7
1973-74—September	..	164.0	139.5	143.3	140.6	143.9	137.1	149.8
December	..	168.8	146.2	148.1	148.1	147.8	146.8	155.5

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Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	96.4	99.2
1964-65	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
1972-73	118.4	112.1	116.9	113.0	117.4	120.3	115.4	111.9
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	110.0	106.4
December ..	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	111.3	107.6
March ..	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	112.5	107.7
June ..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.5
December ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March ..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5
June ..	120.5	114.0	118.9	116.0	120.0	122.5	117.6	115.9
1973-74—September ..	123.8	117.9	123.3	117.6	121.8	125.5	120.9	117.7
December ..	125.9	119.6	125.0	119.6	124.8	126.7	122.9	118.8

MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Year—								
1963-64	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	87.3	89.4
1964-65	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72	137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	129.3	131.0	130.4
1972-73	143.7	134.5	133.5	133.7	130.4	136.6	137.5	135.9
Quarter—								
1971-72—September ..	132.6	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	123.8	125.7	126.7
December ..	137.1	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	130.3	131.2	130.5
March ..	139.3	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	130.8	132.8	131.6
June ..	140.7	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	132.1	134.1	132.7
1972-73—September ..	141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	133.5	135.6	134.0
December ..	142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	134.0	136.5	135.4
March ..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5
June ..	146.2	136.9	137.2	135.6	132.1	141.0	140.0	137.5
1973-74—September ..	149.8	141.8	141.9	139.3	134.9	144.2	144.0	141.9
December ..	154.2	148.1	146.2	146.1	141.5	148.6	149.5	146.9

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1968-69 ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1972-73 ..	127.2	131.2	130.4	129.8	126.3	129.7	128.9
1971-72—							
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	126.5	125.3
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	124.1	128.6	127.9	126.9	124.1	127.4	126.1
October ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February ..	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March ..	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8
April ..	130.3	133.8	133.6	132.9	128.9	132.2	131.9
May ..	131.7	135.3	134.7	133.6	129.1	133.0	133.0
June ..	133.4	137.4	136.5	135.4	131.1	134.9	134.9
1973-74—							
July ..	135.1	139.2	138.4	137.4	132.9	137.2	136.7
August ..	137.0	140.6	139.9	139.4	136.0	138.4	138.5
September ..	137.7	141.3	141.1	139.3	136.4	138.8	139.2
October ..	r138.9	r141.5	142.7	139.4	r137.0	r139.0	r140.0
November ..	140.0	143.2	145.1	140.8	138.8	139.6	141.5
December p	141.3	144.3	146.9	142.6	139.6	140.9	142.8
January p	142.8	145.6	148.5	144.3	141.5	141.6	144.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Ceramic products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Alu- minium products	Other metal products	Plumb- ing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Elec- trical instal- lation materials (b) (c)	Mech- anical services compon- ents (b)	All groups
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1972-73 ..	124.5	135.0	130.1	132.9	130.3	125.4	126.4	143.5	124.5	120.5	132.4	128.9
1971-72—												
December ..	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	125.8	128.0	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November ..	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8
April ..	127.8	137.6	132.1	137.9	132.8	129.2	134.0	145.5	127.6	124.4	132.5	131.9
May ..	131.0	137.7	134.6	139.3	133.7	129.6	135.6	145.8	128.5	125.3	133.0	133.0
June ..	131.5	139.2	135.3	144.0	135.7	130.7	140.1	151.3	128.5	125.7	135.1	134.9
1973-74—												
July ..	131.4	140.1	136.6	147.6	137.0	132.1	147.1	152.6	129.2	129.7	136.9	136.7
August ..	130.9	142.9	137.7	149.8	138.7	132.5	157.9	154.9	129.8	136.2	136.7	138.5
September ..	131.4	143.3	138.6	152.1	140.2	133.8	154.1	155.1	129.9	133.6	137.2	139.2
October ..	132.5	143.5	143.7	152.5	141.1	133.8	154.8	155.3	130.8	133.0	137.6	140.0
November ..	132.5	143.9	143.8	153.9	144.2	134.6	156.0	155.5	131.1	135.5	137.8	141.5
December p	133.0	144.5	147.2	157.8	145.4	134.8	157.4	155.5	131.5	136.5	138.5	142.8
January p	134.8	146.9	148.4	160.6	147.0	137.1	157.0	155.6	132.7	135.0	140.4	144.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972.
The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1968-69	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1972-73	135.6	126.5	133.8	134.8	126.9	130.8	131.1
1971-72—							
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November ..	133.3	124.1	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December ..	134.8	125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	128.5	129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7
April ..	141.2	129.7	137.4	138.7	129.9	134.3	135.1
May ..	141.7	131.6	137.9	140.8	130.4	134.5	136.2
June ..	144.7	134.9	139.3	141.9	132.7	136.0	138.8
1973-74—							
July ..	146.7	137.6	143.4	145.9	133.8	137.8	141.3
August ..	149.2	138.9	145.0	147.8	135.4	138.9	143.1
September ..	r152.3	140.2	146.0	149.4	r136.5	139.6	144.9
October ..	154.6	r140.2	r147.2	149.5	r137.3	139.7	145.9
November ..	155.2	141.8	147.8	150.9	138.5	140.4	146.9
December p ..	157.0	145.0	150.0	155.2	139.7	144.4	149.4
January p ..	158.8	146.2	152.2	156.7	140.5	145.5	150.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 57, 1972.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installa- tion materials	Instal- led ap- pliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscel- laneous ma- terials	All groups
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1972-73 ..	127.0	139.9	130.7	137.0	136.8	124.9	129.6	126.2	108.3	118.7	124.9	131.1
1971-72—												
December ..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January ..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February ..	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March ..	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April ..	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May ..	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June ..	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—												
July ..	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August ..	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September ..	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October ..	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November ..	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	128.7
December ..	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January ..	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February ..	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March ..	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7
April ..	130.5	142.5	133.1	143.7	140.6	129.5	131.2	132.2	108.4	118.8	127.6	135.1
May ..	131.2	142.8	135.3	145.0	141.3	130.0	131.6	132.9	108.5	118.9	129.0	136.2
June ..	131.8	144.1	136.1	150.5	142.2	132.5	134.7	132.9	108.8	118.9	129.4	138.8
1973-74—												
July ..	132.2	148.0	137.6	153.9	143.9	136.9	136.6	135.7	110.6	119.0	130.4	141.3
August ..	132.0	149.2	138.8	155.6	147.0	142.1	139.2	143.7	112.5	119.3	131.4	143.1
September ..	132.3	149.2	140.3	160.1	147.0	141.6	139.4	141.1	112.8	119.3	131.4	144.9
October ..	133.3	150.1	144.1	160.9	147.6	141.9	139.8	140.9	113.3	119.4	131.7	145.9
November ..	133.4	150.1	144.2	162.9	149.3	142.6	140.1	143.0	114.2	119.4	132.3	146.9
December p ..	134.1	150.3	147.1	167.5	151.1	144.4	140.1	144.4	114.9	119.7	133.0	149.4
January p ..	136.3	151.8	148.2	169.9	152.3	144.4	140.2	142.6	116.2	120.3	133.9	150.9

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT

The unit gross values are average amounts realised at 'principal markets' for the total quantities of relevant products produced or marketed in each year. In general, the 'principal markets' are metropolitan markets in each State. The unit gross values relate to agricultural products produced or marketed in a particular year irrespective of the period in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes have been calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The quantity weights for the agricultural output index have been adjusted to exclude seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

The indexes previously called 'farm production price index' are now called 'indexes of unit value of agricultural production'.

Base of each Index: Year 1968-69 = 100

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops (excluding pastures) ..	109.0	100.0	101.0	104.4	106.0
Livestock slaughtering(a) ..	102.7	100.0	103.6	97.9	98.6
Livestock products ..	94.4	100.0	90.2	78.7	91.3
Agricultural output(b) ..	100.1	100.0	98.3	93.3	100.0

(a) Component series based on value per unit of carcass weight. (b) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim basis will apply until completion of a comprehensive review and rebasing of the index. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Year Book Australia, No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each Index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy products	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1968-69 ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b) ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71 ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c)101
1971-72 ..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	(c)104
1972-73 ..	179	178	p119	102	p106	136	139	142	180	(c)p134
1972-73—										
November ..	153	163	127	105	100	136	150	137	168	127
December ..	166	168	119	105	100	144	152	138	172	131
January ..	206	175	111	107	103	142	154	135	(d)172	140
February ..	233	186	p109	97	100	140	143	136	166	p144
March ..	269	197	p111	114	98	125	136	144	190	p157
April ..	192	205	p111	100	98	128	128	144	(d)190	p138
May ..	206	205	p112	99	p118	130	142	152	210	p144
June ..	233	203	p115	99	p144	128	148	156	243	p152
1973-74—										
July ..	217	201	p115	99	p143	143	164	165	274	p150
August ..	213	213	p113	110	p142	124	173	171	266	p153
September ..	193	225	p108	138	p135	141	163	167	224	p152
October ..	180	223	p107	150	p135	135	168	167	219	p150
November ..	166	218	p109	145	p134	134	158	172	r219	147
December ..	186	213	p106	144	p131	128	144	182	230	152
January ..	170	211	p104	226	p129	136	151	192	255	162

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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